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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939. 10710

ELSIE BLANY CARR
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of ELSIE BLANY CARR lately in the employ of Messrs. Mollers Limited at Shanghai, China, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 26th day of December 1938 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned, GEOFFREY HELME SUTCLIFFE, of 147 Tunsin Road, Shanghai, on or before the 2nd day of April 1939 after which date I shall proceed to dispose of the assets of the Estate in accordance with the terms of the Will and NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

G. HELME SUTCLIFFE,
Executor of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased.

Shanghai, February 2, 1939. 10662

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A General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the office, 24 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Secretary.
10701

NOTICE

We beg to bring to the attention of the public that our chief engineer Mr. B. M. Shutoff, M. & E. E. has been authorised by the P.W.D. of S.M.C. to undertake the duties of *Supervising Engineer as an Installation Engineer and Boiler Surveyor.*

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OTTO TAUDIEN,
RONALD B. STEIN.
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NOTICE

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C. K. ANDREU,
Shanghai, February 1, 1939.
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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
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We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. F. E. Vincent as Inspector and Mr. James Nichols as Manager for China.

Mr. Vincent will make his future headquarters at the Association's home office, 80 Maiden Lane, New York.

Mr. Nichols, former manager of the Association's Calcutta office, will take over his new post as of February 1.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
New York,
February 1, 1939.
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NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. W. E. Holland as general manager as from date.

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LLOYD TRIESTINO
10683

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E. LANE,
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2 Peking Road,
January 31, 1939. 10642

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A. S. HENCHMAN,
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Shanghai, January 11, 1939. 10249

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Ukraine:

Some Objections Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is evident from SNOW WHITE's letter of January 29 that the sole cause of his objections to the historical data contained in my letter "Dip Into History" of January 29, was my neglect of the existence of the Muscovite State, and letting the Ukrainian Empire of Oleg, Sviatoslav, Vladimir the Saint, and other builders of the Ukrainian glory of mediaeval ages enter the scene in lieu of the Russia of Messrs SNOW WHITES' and BLOOD REDS'.

Certainly, I can in no whit attribute those blank allegations of SNOW WHITE to his mental perversity, the fault being with those Muscovite scholars—"Slavophiles" and the Russian police collaborating to erect a "scientific" basis for justifying the Muscovite imperialism and oppression of other Slavs.

According to the Ukrainian science, the state of Kiev or Rus—the latter name applied from the 9th to the 13th century exclusively with regard to the country of Kiev—was founded by the Slavs who stayed in that country, and bore the name of Rous or Ukraine. The latter name was already in use in the 12th and 13th centuries, as is evident from the Kiev-Galician Chronicles of that time. In Ukrainian the word "Ukraine" means "country", and it is not of our concern what it means in Russian. Ukrainian science affirms that the real Russians are we, Ukrainians, which viewpoint was already proved and accepted by many leading Slavists of different countries, except by those of Muscovy. The Muscovites, ethnographically and anthropologically widely differing from the Ukrainians, arbitrarily appropriated their present name of Russians, to forward their nefarious ends in respect to the Ukraine. That political formation which is called nowadays Russia, occupies with regard to the Ukraine much the same position as Roumania in relation to the Roman Empire. The Russia of Muscovites borrowed from the Ukraine her original name, her culture, and even her men. In the times mentioned by SNOW WHITE there was no other Rous as that we call today the Ukraine, Muscovy becoming known to Europe as a principality founded by John Kalita in 1338 under the protection of Tartarian Khans. After 1721 there appeared the Russia of Peter the Great which in no way can be identified with the Ukraine-Rous of glorious past. Lelewel, one of the Polish patriots, exiled in the past century, insists in his "History of Lithuania and Ukraine" on a fundamental difference between the Ukraine and Muscovy:

> The Ukraine which existed long before the foundation of Muscovy (states he) could not belong to Muscovy which only in the 16th century became "Russia." Can a parent descend from his progenitor? There is no connection whatever between the Ukraine . . . a free Slav country. . . and Muscovy, a non-Slav, Asiatic country.

Though it is also true that Lelewel claimed the Ukraine was Polish. We may mention at this juncture the authority of Professor Pittard (Paris 1924, p.p. 283-287) which cannot be doubted on this subject. Of course, we cannot deny that Kiev was the "mother of Russian cities," but only in the conception entirely different from that of SNOW WHITE, and in accordance with the foregoing data.

There is no need to explain why the Carpathian "Russians" prefer nowadays to call themselves Ukrainians, not minding the great dissatisfaction of misguided Russian patriots. As to the qualities of the Ukrainian language, I choose to refer SNOW WHITE to a Memorandum of the Russian Imperial Academy of Sciences published in 1905, and dealing with the restrictions imposed on the use of Ukrainian by Russian Government. Of our knowledge the epic of Prince Igor, which was written in old ecclesiastical Slav, contains numerous words used actually by the Ukrainians. Those Christmas carols so much liked by the Ukrainian peasant youth, and of the use of which by the Muscovites there is no evidence, descend directly from the old pagan days of the pre-Christian period of the Ukraine-Rous. Their language and vocabulary differs in nothing from our Ukrainian. Certainly, SNOW WHITE has never heard that the Ukrainian literature ranks immediately after the Polish literature, and would occupy much more honourable position were it not for the Russian persecutions of the Ukrainian printed word.

We need not dwell any while on SNOW WHITE's partial allegations the Ukrainian National Movement is a foreign invention. This trivial argument is out-of-date, having been created by the interested party for the foreign use as well as for the Russian mob's consumption, in the latter case purported to strengthen its "patriotism." Letting out Hetman Skoropadsky who was chased out of Ukraine by the Ukrainians for his outspoken pro-Russian sentiments, we cannot find any personality in the Muscovite Anti-bolshevist struggle who could compare favourably with the late S. Petliura and Konovaletz, Ukrainian national leaders cowardly assassinated by the Bolshevist agents. Certainly there was romance about their exploits and life sacrificed for the welfare and liberty of their people.

The hilarity of SNOW WHITE, presumptively caused by my previous letter, reminds me of a clever fellow from a fairy-tale who laughed at funerals and wailed at weddings. Sorry for you, SNOW WHITE.

PRO DOMO SUA.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Herr Hitler's Speech:

A Striking Parallel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is no idea in Herr Hitler's address of January 30 which a student of history did not anticipate several days previously. And the passage on peace may be meaningful to a regimented mind or good enough for listeners in the gallery. As expected the whole address amounts to a midnight alarm clock. Unless the former allies of democracy are willing and ready to surrender as Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler demand, war must follow the current events.

Once more the trend of power-diplomacy or international realism cannot but please the Communists against whom a pact is supposed existing to bind the German, the Italian and the Japanese Governments. This trend affects Soviet Russia of course, but it works in the line which the Communists or rather Marxists or Bolshevists desire and, let us bear in mind, Soviet Russians and Communists are different beings at present although some may be the same persons. Strange though it seems, the Communists and the anti-Communists are alike in one single endeavour at least and that is to break up the British Empire and, incidentally, the French Empire and the Great American Republic. The Communists try to inject "cells" among these nations while the so-called anti-Communists even go one step further—to inflict upon them "wounds." Common means and ends, they all hold, are "power," menace, exploitation, control.

If a critic of history ignores the courage or adventurous will of the new empire—expansionists who call themselves defenders of civilization against Bolshevism, he must be ignorant of psychology. If a pacifist prefers to be enslaved, let him not cry peace, peace, while there is no peace." Let him think hard and far enough of all the consequences beyond any one human body. Humanity, liberty, justice, for which democracy has come into existence and development surely are in peril as never before. "Time marches on" but tied up with a string of savagery and fed up with the science of war. What can a democrat do? What must he do?

A READER.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

BY SAPAJOU

Prof. G. G. Telberg,
A Guest from Tsingtao.

Planes Warned Off Waichow Island

Latest Japanese Demand; Fifteen Mile Limit and 500-Metre Height Set

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Japanese naval authorities in South China yesterday requested officials of third-party Powers to advise aircraft operators not to fly within a radius of 15 miles from Weichow Island in the Gulf of Tongking and to maintain an altitude of not more than 500 metres while in that vicinity, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry, announced today. The request was transmitted through diplomatic channels, he said.

The Japanese action came one day after an aeroplane described by the spokesman as "unidentified" had been fired at from Japanese anti-aircraft batteries on Weichow Island. The nationality of the aeroplane, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said, had not yet been ascertained. The firing was ordered "in self-defence," he added.

British Plane Fired On

Hongkong dispatches received here said that the pilot of the British Imperial Airways liner Delia had reported having been fired upon from a vessel near Weichow Island while on his way from Hongkong to Hanoi on January 31.

Weichow Island, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said, had been seized by Japanese forces "for strategical reasons." Japanese forces in South China, he stated, were seeking to intercept arms shipments into South China by means of Chinese junks. The spokesman refused to divulge where the transhipment of arms into junks was being effected.

The occupation of the islands, 30 miles south of Pakhoi, in Kwangtung province, was "temporary," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said.—Domei.

No Landing on Coast

Chungking, Feb. 1.

Reports that the Japanese had landed in Anpu and that bombing and gunfire were audible in Kwangchow Bay on January 28, were categorically denied by the Chinese military spokesman at a press conference here today.

At the same time, the Generalissimo's headquarters at Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, have also issued a denial of the alleged landing.

Anpu is situated on the southwest coast of Kwangtung, east of Pakhoi.—Reuter.

Mgr. Yu Pin Believes Japan Must Lose

Japanese Occupy Ground Covered by Boots Only

Le Havre, Feb. 1.

Mgr. Paul Yu-pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking who has spent several months in Europe seeking aid for Chinese war refugees, left for New York this afternoon to pursue his mission in the United States.

Mgr. Yu-pin will remain six months in U.S.A. During his visit, he will thank the various public and private charity organizations which have aided Chinese refugees during the past year and a half. He will then return to South China.

"The Japanese are occupying only the ground covered by the soles of their shoes," Mgr. Yu-pin stated. "The Japanese cannot bring this war to an end with their arms. It is they who will sue for peace."—Havas.

France Extends Conscription

Permanent Increases Of Manpower for New Defence Requirements

Paris, Feb. 1.

The term of compulsory military service in France will from now on be two years instead of the one year that it was prior to 1936.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted this evening a Bill extending permanently the temporary measure voted in 1936 and increasing the term of service for the "shortage classes" that were coming up between 1936 and 1940.

The Chamber also voted, unanimously, upon the Bill making more frequent the terms of periodical training given the Reserves. The total length of time taken up in such training will remain the same as before, however.

M. Charles des Isnards, Speaker for the Military Affairs Committee, emphasized this evening that the German Army totalled 900,000 men compared to the regular French Army

Two Frontiers to Be Guarded

He added that the Rome-Berlin axis placed upon France the obligation of facing all contingencies upon two frontiers. He declared that the increase of material for the French Army raised needs for the increase of manpower.

The development of France's fortified systems called for an Army of about 550,000 men at least, or some 100,000 more than are at present under arms. Anti-aircraft defence organization and the French Air Force are insufficiently provided with men.

The Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, made a brief speech in which he justified France's purchase of American planes. "Our orders were for the best craft available in the United States and this fact France owes to President Roosevelt," he stated.

M. La Chambre also emphasized that the French aviation industry was making an effort on its own. At present, the rate of plane production in France is 90 craft per month; soon it will be raised to 100, he concluded.—Havas.

BARON Gonsuke Hayashi, Privy Councillor, and one of the foremost diplomats in Japan in past years, is critically ill, it was disclosed. He is 77 years old.

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Rumanian Cabinet Reshuffled

Bucharest, Feb. 1.

The Rumanian Cabinet resigned today, but Patriarch Miron Cristea, outgoing Premier, quickly formed a new Cabinet. The King appointed Royal Residents for ten provinces. The new Cabinet gives wide powers to M. Armand Calinescu, who now holds also the Vice-Premiership and the National Defence portfolio while remaining head of the Home Office. He controls both the police and army forces to pursue more drastic action than ever against the Iron Guard, banned Fascist organization.—Havas.

France Now Harbours 45,000 Refugees

Spanish Frontier Towns Take Full Precautions

Perpignan, Feb. 1.

"Forty-five thousand Spanish women and children have been received and fed and evacuated to districts designated in advance," the French Home Minister, M. Albert Sarraut, declared today, commenting upon the results of his inspection tour of camps for Spanish refugees.

Hospital trains will be used in the next few days to carry large numbers of wounded refugees towards places further inside France. A sanitary cordon ("cordon sanitaire") will be established along a line 20 kilometres from the Franco-Spanish frontier proper. Behind that line refugees will be able to "catch their breath" in a zone of peace.

Perpignan itself is capable of sheltering several thousands of women and children. The authorities have appealed to residents of the whole region to be vaccinated to avert epidemics, especially of diphtheria.—Havas.

Cycle of Earthquakes Predicted for Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Possibility that Japan may be rocked by a series of earthquakes of varying intensity over a period of six weeks, in cycles occurring every five or six years, was announced by Mr. Kyuji Iida, expert in the Seismic Research Institute of Tokyo Imperial University here today.—Domei.

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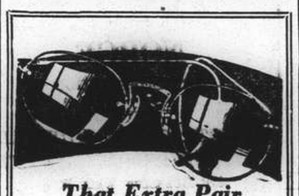

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Presentation to Maj.-Gen. Telfer- Smollett

At the reception tendered yesterday to the Officer Commanding British Forces Shanghai Area by Col. J. W. Hornby and officers of the S.V.C., Col. Hornby presented him a miniature mounted flag of the S.V.C.

Progress of Co-operatives

January Report of Association Indicates Great Future; Government Grant of $5,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

FOLLOWING close upon the National Government's recent grant of $5,000,000 to support the spread of 30,000 producers' co-operatives, known as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, throughout unoccupied territory, comes the Report for January, 1939, from the Shensi Headquarters of the C.I.C.

The statement, a record of progress and possibilities to date, throws great light on important developments which to date have been looked upon by many observers, both here and abroad, as necessary though still far from the concrete state.

When the movement actually began, at the end of August, 1938, it was estimated that over six months would be required before the co-operatives could begin producing anything to satisfy China's unprecedented goods famine. Yet by January 1, only four months from starting, the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives listed 170 co-operative societies or units spread over its 1,600-mile semi-circle that encloses the occupied portion of the Yangtze Valley. Since field work began first in Shensi, the northwest is well in the lead, with 100 units under its leadership.

Activities in that area are in five large fields: production, marketing and buying, research, transportation and education, while at the same time, the Chinese and foreign staff tries to satisfy the applications for membership that come in from idle workshops and from hordes of refugees originally from as far away as Hankow, Shantung and Hopei.

Under the leadership of Drs. J. B. Taylor, formerly of Yenching and the London School of Economics, and Dr. Y. P. Mei, one-time Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Yenching, established plants are now turning out alcohol as a gasoline substitute, malleable iron to replace steel, a strong white paper from a local species of poplar in Sining, Chinghai, native oils, shoes, ceramic wares, and woollen cloth in Lanchow, Kansu, from raw wool formerly shipped 1,250 miles east by caravan and rail to Tientsin.

Scarcity of Goods

There is in the interior of China today a scarcity of goods never before known in modern times. Just with military needs alone—for which all governments make the greatest effort in war-time—the report states:

Ma Chan-shan's men, Teng Pao-shan's men, and the 8th Route Army are wearing uniforms made of Japanese cloth because they can't get anything else. The soldiers are using cotton blankets made in India, and many, especially the wounded by the side of the roads, have frozen to death. Russian trucks lie along the Urga-Lanchow Highway because there are no repair facilities.

Civilian needs are fully as urgent, and thus, in addition to the newly developed industries, co-operative societies are also producing knitted stockings, printed matter, candles, soap, flour, towels, cotton cloth, medical cotton, coal, iron, caustic soda and lead. Two transportation co-operatives totalling 100 mule carts are attempting to solve the local freight needs.

The report continues:

At first the co-operatives marketed their own goods. The candle and soap men were very enterprising, walking through the streets beating drums to advertise. There is no trouble, however, about disposal of any goods. They are snapped up as soon as made. But a Federation of Co-operatives was formed on November 30 to take care of selling and, more urgently, the buying of materials. This saves many trips to Sian and other places.

For training of workers and public, the usual devices of locally-printed papers and booklets, plays, songs speeches are used. In addition, the problems of the co-operative units are discussed in weekly meetings when the representatives of each society meet every Wednesday night.

Training Boys

The brighter and better educated local boys are trained in a one-month course to serve eventually as bookkeepers and co-operatives' overseers. So far 30 boys have passed through this school, and others are now enrolled. It is planned to make this a three-month course for junior and senior middle school graduates, but again the needed $1,000 for each new school on this scale cannot be spared from the Government's capital allotment that seeks to increase the actual production of goods.

There is, of course, a two-fold purpose behind the urge to speed up production of goods, for thousands of refugees daily are eating into the resources of national and provincial treasuries. These people want work and a great market needs their labour, yet the co-operatives cannot help them quickly enough because of the great demand for organizers and engineers, scarcity of liquid capital, slow transportation, lack of equipment and training in the old processes now forgotten by those who have depended on machine-made goods.

It is for these civilian refugees that money has been received from abroad—from France, Switzerland, the Philippines, the United States and even from individuals in Japan. To all these sources the organization and aims of the producers' co-operatives have seemed the key to China's plight.

Loans to Workmen

Under the terms of the financial agreement drawn up by Dr. H. H. Kung and the leaders of the C.I.C., money is loaned to certified workmen and responsible refugees in amounts from $50 to $20,000 with interest at 6 to 9 per cent. per annum, depending on the time of the loan. Thus, before the Government's appropriation of $5,000,000, announced in Chungking on January 25, the C.I.C. had granted loans of close to $2,000,000 throughout China.

Each co-operative unit, of anywhere from seven to 90 members, elects its own chairman and board of directors. No one member is allowed to buy more than 20 per cent. of the total loan shares. After the payment of six items: share interest, interest on borrowed capital, reserve fund, extension fund, wages of workers, and salaries of officials, the remainder, if within 10 per cent. of the total capital and 25 per cent. of the total wages, is divided among members according to their total contributions. Money remaining over the stated maximum percentage is put into a larger fund to help other co-operative units "having a hard time because of the war."

Since wages are decided by each co-operative unit separately, subject only to keep within the market wage-scale, there are oo large salaries to be paid to managers or executives "at the top," no large profits that must go to heavy investors and owners, and also, no chance for the loans to go unprovided for over a peridd of them.

Bright Note for Future

The report concludes on a bright note for the future, as the two Shensi leaders, Messrs. K. P. Lu and C. F. Wu, American-educated engineers and formerly employed in Shanghai public utilities, sum up the possibilities:

There are plenty of refugees. There is plenty of raw material. There is no competition in the market, for goods are consumed as soon as they are made. For example, the soap and candle makers' co-operative with they are made. For example, the soap and candle makers' co-operative with a capital of only $2,000 has in 2½ months rapaid $500. The large sums spent by the provincial authorities moving the big mills and factories produce nothing, for they cannot operate because of lack of coal and for fear of bombing.

In industry on a co-operative basis $1 is equal to $100 in turning out goods, in employing workmen directly, in giving work indirectly to those who must furnish the raw materials, transport, and sell the finished products, and finally, in spreading life to all those whom the workers support—families and dependents. The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives seem to be the nation's answer.

Financial Position of R.A.S. Stressed by President

Mr. Sowerby Appeals to Members to Aid Drive For Funds to Enable Society to Carry On

MR. Arthur Carle de Sowerby, the recently re-elected president was the speaker during yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society which was held at the Society's Hall at 20 Museum Road. In his presidential address, Mr. Sowerby said.

In spite of many vicissitudes, the Society has grown with the city, not, perhaps, at the same rate as the latter, but certainly to a degree that would have surprised its founders could they but have looked into the future.

The Society's present membership of 750 would also probably have agreeably surprised them, and made them feel that they had done a fine thing in laying the foundations of an institution that has catered to the cultural needs of a big city for over three-quarters of a century.

You should feel proud of belonging to such an institution, for it stands an eloquent witness to the fact that this community, which so often has been adversely critized as a sink of iniquity, wholly given over to pleasure seeking and the pursuit of the Almighty Dollar, has by no means been dead to the better things of life, its æsthetic and intellectual side.

Twice in the Society's history it has made an appeal to the Shanghai community for funds wherewith to provide it with a home, and on both occasions those appeals have been met with a generosity and an appreciation of the Society's aims that give the lie to those visiting authors and journalists who have abused the hospitality of this city by trying to blacken its character with calumnies as base as they have been groundless.

First Building on Site

In 1872 the Shanghai community provided the funds required to erect the Society's first building on this site, a building which served for over 60 years and when it had to be demolished in 1929, and the community was once more appealed to, it responded with even greater generosity, which resulted in the erection of its present fine office, many times the size and capacity of the old building. By a series of unfortunate circumstances this building cost considerably more than the original estimate, with the result that the Society was saddled with a burdensome debt, which continued adverse economic and political conditions have made impossible to remove.

Those conditions have seemed to render it inadvisable to make a further appeal to the community to remove the debt, which, in spite of every effort on the part of those responsible for the conducting of the Society's affairs, has increased. Running expenses have been pared down to a minimum, and many channels have been explored with a view to increasing the Society's income and reducing its debt. Other channels in foreign lands are even now being explored, but the fact remains that the Society, while alive and active in many ways, is in an extremely serious financial position.

Situation Serious

I have no intention of minimizing to you the seriousness of this situation, although I refuse to view the Society's future with anything but optimism. Nevertheless, it is abundantly evident that something drastic must be done in the immediate future if the Society is to continue its occupation of this building and retain its museum and library, the importance of which to the Shanghai community can hardly be underestimated in view of what has happened to cultural institutions in this part of China during the past eighteen months.

It would appear that there is nothing for it but another appeal to the Shanghai public for funds to wipe out the Society's indebtedness, in spite of the present adverse conditions. Such an appeal will, I hope, shortly be launched, and, to make it successful, it will be necessary to have the active support and co-operation of every member of the Society.

It is intolerable to think that an organization with the long record of achievement that the North China Branch, of the Royal Asiatic Society has to its credit, with its fine museum and valuable library, in a city in which such institutions are all too few, should be forced out of existence by the lack of the financial support and backing that it deserves. Such a contingency would be an irreparable loss to this city, of which we are all justly proud, and I feel sure that a properly directed and understood appeal to this community could not meet with failure, in spite of hard times.

Lantern Slide Lecture

As his subject for yesterday's meeting, Mr. Sowerby chose "Some Chinese Animal Myths and Legends" and a large number of interesting slides were also shown, so that the speaker found it possible to clearly indicate what he meant in describing the various peculiarities in animals which have definite meanings to the Chinese populace since hundreds of years.

The speaker divided Chinese animal legends and myths into two distinct classes, the religious and the miraculous and super-natural which latter, the speaker said, were more like our European fairy tales. Mr. Sowerby also remarked that Chinese animal myths go back in their origin to the pre-Han times and are partially traceable to the animal cult of the Huns, Scythians and other Central Asiatic tribes.

"Undoubtedly," the speaker continued, "this ancient animal cult, not only influenced the early art of the Chinese, but it also impregnated their folklore and mythology, which were strongly animalistic.

Mr. Sowerby then went into details regarding certain myths and legends and after he had concluded, a number of questions were asked by members of the interested audience.

S.V.C. Bids Farewell to Gen. Telfer-Smollett

Presentation Made During Well-Attended Reception

In honour of Major Gen. A. P. D. Telfer Smollett who is leaving Shanghai soon, a farewell reception was given yesterday evening by Col. J. W. Hornby and officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at the S.V.C. Club.

To Gen. Telfer-Smollett a presentation was made by Col. Hornby of miniature mounted flag of the S.V.C. and in his speech Col. Hornby expressed thanks to the guest of honour for all he had done for Shanghai during the recent periods of stress. In reply, Gen. Telfer-Smollett expressed his gratitude to the S.V.C. for their services during the 1937 troubles here, specially on the northern and western perimeters and also for their valuable aid on the occasion of the first anniversary of the war in August of last year.

At the reception there were present about 150 people, including the commanders of the various foreign defence forces, members of the Municipal and high officers of the S.M. Police.

Officers of Cardiff Entertained

St. David's Society Gives Tiffin Party at Shanghai Club

The committee and members of St. David's Society were the hosts at a tiffin party held at the Shanghai Club yesterday in honour of the officers of H. M. S. Cardiff.

Unfortunately, Captain A. R. Halfhide was unable to attend owing to some official business, but his place as the guest of honour was taken by Lieutenant-Commander H. L. Oliver.

Mr. R. J. E. Price, president of the Society, welcomed the guests and pointed out that Lt.-Comdr. Oliver was an old friend of this city, having been here in 1927 aboard H. M. S. Keppel, which at the time was the flotilla leader of the fifth flotilla.

In proposing the health of H. M. S. Cardiff, the speaker pointed out the cruiser's close associations with the capital of Wales, Cardiff, and also the fact that she is possibly the most famous British warship afloat, having led the line when the German fleet surrendered in 1918.

Mr. Price also thanked Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, the outgoing president of the Society, for his beautiful gift to the Society, of two silver loving cups.

Lt.-Comdr. Oliver suitable responded, thanking the Society for the entertainment and expressing the hope that there will always be a Cardiff in the British Navy.

Amongst the guests were: Captain P. H. G. James, Naval Liaison Officer, British Embassy, Commander J. D. N. Ham, Engineer Officer, Yangtse Flotilla, and about 20 members of the Society. Mr. T. S. Powell, vice-president, also made a short address earlier during the luncheon.

U.S. Army Tests New Bomber

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Drastic Action by S.F.A.

Fist Fight on Sunday Results in Expulsion of Kwang Lou from League ; Charity Series Plans

DRASTIC action was taken by the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association yesterday when the Kwang Lou football team and all its members were barred from further competition and their records in the Third Division and Cup Competitions struck out because of a fist fight last Sunday afternoon at Kiaochow Park where they met the Public and Thomas Hanbury School in a Tsz Ling Cup encounter. The game, it will be recalled, had to be abandoned about ten minutes before the finish when the players on both teams traded blows. Play was thus interrupted but after the situation had been pacified the Chinese side refused to carry on.

One of the School players was the first to fight but his action came after he had been illegally tripped, causing severe injury to his knee. Kwang Lou, according to eyewitnesses, resorted to rough play as soon as they sensed defeat, being 4-1 down at the time of the incident.

Two players on the P.T.H. team, however, received grave caution from the S.F.A. These decisions were made yesterday afternoon when the Committee met in their weekly meeting in the office of the Secretary, Mr. Max Spiegler. Official notice in regard to the case will be sent out today.

Charity Games Arranged

Among the other things discussed in yesterday's meeting was the approval of the charity games to be played during the Chinese New Year holidays under the auspices of the International Red Cross and the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association. A series of three games will take place.

A Combined Chinese team will meet the Combined Foreign XI on the afternoon of February 20 at the Canidrome. In the morning of March 5, the Lido Recreation Association will oppose the Combined Services while a week later, March 12, Tung Hwa will clash with Portugal. The last game is also to be played in the morning.

Lee Wai-Tong, China's foremost footballer, has consented to pay a visit to Shanghai and will take part in the last two matches. Lee was originally invited to come here and play in the Chinese-Foreign game as well, but Hongkong needs him badly in the Hongkong-Manila Interport during the first week of Chinese New Year. Showing loyalty to the port in which he was raised, Lee decided to make the trip as soon as he finishes with the Interport in the Colony.

It was learned from an authoritative source that Lido will meet the St. Xavier's College and the S.M. Police will face the East Surreys in the semi-finals of the Skottowe Cup during the following week-end.

The Surreys are expected to survive as they are a faster team than the law-officers. But the contest between Lido and S.F.X. is a toss-up and the team with the stronger defence should win.

Arsenal, Wolves in Scoreless Draw

Derby Trounces Grimsby While Everton Defeats Portsmouth

London, Feb. 2.

Edinburgh City was eliminated from the Scottish Cup in a 2nd Round match played yesterday. St. Mirren won by the score of 3-1.

Arsenal and Wolverhampton, traditional football rivals, battled to a scoreless draw in a 1st Division match played yesterday at Highbury.

Derby County retained the lead in the 1st Division by beating Grimsby Town handily by 4-1. Everton, closest rivals, kept right on the heels of The Rams when scoring a 1-0 away win over Portsmouth.

In the 2nd Division, West Bromwich lost at home to Burnley, the score being 2-1, while a match in the Southern Section of the 3rd Division, also played yesterday, resulted in a scoreless tie between Reading and Cardiff City.

Following are the results:—

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 0, Wolverhampton 0
Derby County 4, Grimsby Town 1
Portsmouth 0, Everton 1

2ND DIVISION

West Bromwich 1, Burnley 2

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading 0, Cardiff City 0

SCOTTISH CUP (2ND ROUND)

Edinburgh City 1, St. Mirren 3

—Reuter.

Golf at Seekingjao This Week-end

Teeing-off Time Schedule For Saturday and Sunday

Golf at Seekingjao will continue this week-end and members of the Club are advised that catering arrangements will be the same as those provided last week-end. Teeing-off times are as follows.

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

Members are advised that Catering arrangements at Seekingjao over the coming week-end will be the same as for last week-end.

12.32 Fielding, Smith
12.36 Ballingall, Riggs
12.56 Smith, MacFarlane
1.04 Huggett, Meyerink
1.08 Cizek, Russell
1.12 R. MacFarlane, Hartnett
1.16 Parry, Jones
1.24 Jacobs, Jourdin
1.28 Drysdale, Jarvis
1.32 Mitchell, Willson
1.36 Bell, Grubb
1.44 Walker, Gavin
1.48 Reierstad, Rieg
1.52 Piper, Snow
1.56 McDonald, Miners
2.04 Warburton, T. D. Drysdale
2.08 Harper, Webb
2.12 Rawsthorne, Ibasuki
2.16 Dwyer, Carson
2.24 Germ, Saphiere
2.28 Openshaw, Openshaw
2.32 Stevenson, Dixon (4 Ball)
2.36 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)
2.44 Mrs. Germ, Partner

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.00 Dwyer, Carson
8.04 Snow, Marks
8.08 Germ, Saphiere
8.12 Neumann, Reierstad
8.16 Hartnett, Rogers
8.24 Fraser, Ashworth
8.28 Jacobs, Baillie
8.32 Russell, Riggs
8.36 King, Sawyer
8.44 Huggett, Jourdin
8.48 MacFarlane, Walker
8.52 Broomhall, Scott
8.56 Cooper, Mary
9.04 Baudez, George
9.08 Pratt, Ibasuki
9.12 Cizek, Miners
9.16 J. C. Drysdale, R. MacFarlane
9.24 Clark, Stevenson
9.28 Maughan, McNicoll
9.32 Kench, Ramplin
9.36 Lewis, Corbett
9.44 Blackwood, Henderson
9.40 Piper, Pearson
9.52 Rigden, Pollock
9.56 Bell, Chasseis
10.04 Chalmers, Duff
10.08 Wentworth, Pharis
10.12 Evans, T. D. Drysdale
10.16 Brister, Hill
10.24 Willson, Davies
10.28 Rudgard, McCutcheon
10.32 Beveridge, Judd
10.36 A. D. Openshaw, Parkhill
10.44 Ball, H. S. Openshaw
10.48 Fielding, Brown
10.52 Aucott, Rigg
10.56 Webb, Mrs. Webb
11.04 Harper, Mrs. Harper
11.08 Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ross

Three Unbeaten Teams In Women's League

Three teams are still unbeaten in the Women's Invitation Volleyball League which sees action every Monday evening at the Navy Y.M.C.A. The Aldesi Whites have won all matches played while the Erin Villa "A" and the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. each have won three victories.

The present standings follow:—

	P.	W.	L.	P'ct.
Aldesi	4	4	0	1.000
Erin Villa "A"	3	3	0	1.000
Y.M.C.A.	3	3	0	1.000
Sokol	4	3	1	750
Post-Mercury	3	1	2	333
Keys	3	1	2	333
Erin Villa "B"	4	1	3	250
Blues	4	0	0	000
Yellows	4	0	0	000

Malay States Win Bisley Trophy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 29.

It was announced at Bisley today that the Federated Malay States had won the aperture sight section of the Far Eastern Trophy match of 1938.

The F.M.S. was first with 767 points, the Straits Settlements second with 759, Ceylon third with 724 and Hongkong fourth with 719 points.

In the open sight section the Straits Settlements won with 700 points. The Federated Malay States obtained 679, Hongkong 641 and Ceylon 619 points.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—400 yd. flat.—1, Snow Dale; 2, Balong.
A Neck.—Time, 27.44.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (2-6) Div. $52.10.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $9.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Shop Suey; 2, Red Dawn.
1 length.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $32.50.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 1/2 (2-5) Div. $15.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1. Black Bess; 2, Fair Clara.
Short head.—Time, 31.76.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $68.10.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $12.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, El Caballero; 2, Dairymaid.
5½ lengths.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $176.20.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 3/4 (2/3) Div. $38.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stors II; 2, Luss Shore.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $38.70. Forecast (1/2) Div. $216.60.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $75.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1. Adam's Ruin; 2, Barney.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $28.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $97.10.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 5/6 (1-5) Div. $63.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Janet.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $148.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event, 6/7 (5-3) Div. $55.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticorn; 2. Glencae.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $35.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $190.30.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $28.70.
Double Event 7/8 (3-4) Div. $71.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sweet Moon; 2. Luhai Rose.
A head.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $17.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $63.00.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $50.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2. Rita Dale.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $49.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $260.80.
Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 9/10 (4-4) Div. $85.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Mary Dale.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.60.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $164.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 10/11 (4-6) Div. $81.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1. Happy Troy; 2, Black Tulip.
A neck.—Time, 31.79.
Win, $29.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $74.70.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 11/12 (6-5) Div. $42.80.

The Epitome of Balance

A real study in poise and balance is afforded by this picture of Jean Gossflin, 19-year-old one-legged skier at the Chateau Frontenac's ski grounds at Lac Beauport, Quebec. He is able to execute all the well-known turns in ski technique with remarkable grace and has been enjoying the sport for eight years despite the seemingly insurmountable handicap.

R.A.F. Beats Oxford At Rugger

London, Feb. 2.

In a Rugby Union match played yesterday, the R.A.F. defeated Oxford University by 11 points to 6.—Reuter.

U.S. Marines Gain Sweet Revenge

Combined Chinese Fall Victims to Last Uphill Drive by Americans

The Fourth U.S. Marines gained sweet revenge last night in the second game of the charity basketball series when they took the measure of the Combined Chinese in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by a score of 28 to 25 after a thrilling uphill fight in which the service players erased a 7-point deficit and outscored their opponents in the last nine minutes.

The Chinese captured the first game last week by 28-20 and now that the two sides have tied, a third and deciding game will be played off tomorrow evening at the same place, starting at 8 p.m.

From the opening whistle last night the Chinese were the first to score. The "Leathernecks" followed closely and managed to overtake their opponents midway in the period. Guarding was tight, with the Chinese holding a slight advantage because of more clever footwork. At half-time the score stood 13-11.

Upon the resumption the Chinese continued to lead and it looked as if they were going to emerge victorious again and capture the championship. Several times, the Marines asked for time-outs in order to stem the tide of battle.

With only nine more minutes to go and the Chinese ahead by 23-16, the Marines suddenly put up a tremendous rally and gained headway slowly but steadily. Two vital goals, one by Bryant and the other by Moore, in the last two minutes decided the issue.

U.S. MARINES

	fg.	ft	f.	pts.
Palmer, f.	1	0	1	2
Moore, f.	2	0	2	4
Pasko, f.	3	0	0	6
Wilde, c.	2	1	1	5
Matujec, c.	1	1	0	3
Bryant, g.	1	4	2	6
Sargent, g.	1	0	0	2
	11	6	6	28

CHINESE

Chow, f.	2	1	1	5
Lee, f.	0	0	1	0
Zung, f.	2	0	4	4
Li, f.	0	0	0	0
Loh, f.	0	0	1	0
Chen, f.	2	0	1	4
Tsai, g.	1	0	0	2
Sung, g.	3	4	0	10
	10	5	8	25

1s half:—Marines 11, Chinese 13.
2nd half:—Marines 17, Chinese 12.

Preceding the Marines' victory, an exhibition game was played between the Post-Mercury and the Chinese girls. Showing better combination and more accurate shooting, the Chinese ran out easy winners by 30-15.

Shooting Contest Held By Interpreter Coy.

Lieut. Li Wins High Gun Honours for Chen Cup

About forty members of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C., assembled at the Drill Hall on January 25 and February 1 at 5.30 p.m. to compete in rifle shooting on the miniature range for the Chen Cup. Those who participated in the competition were those who had a record of full attendance during the S.V.C. year 1937-1938.

The Cup was originally presented to Capt. Z. Y. Chen, O. C. of the two units, by Messrs. Yu Ya-ching and Yuan Hung-kee, presidents of the S.V.C. Chinese Units Association, in recognition of the former's able command since 1932. Capt. Chen, in turn, presented the cup to the units for annual competition, having named it the "Chen Cup."

The conditions of the shoot were Grouping, Application, Snap-shot and Moving, all at a distance of 20 yards. This year's competition is the first one to be held and was a very keen one. Lieut. N. S. Li, Musketry Officer of the Chinese Company, was the High Gun with a creditable score of 72, with Lieut. C. E. Chow and L/Corpl. L. S. Shen as runners-up with scores, respectively, of 66 and 65.

The prizes were awarded and handed to the winners by Mrs. Z. Y. Chen, wife of the cup-donor. The first winner is to keep the cup for one year until the next competition, besides being awarded a miniature Chen Cup, while the second winner and the third winner were awarded two and one silver spoons, respectively.

British Army Plans Cross-Country

Big Event to Be Held in March with Local Teams Invited to Take Part

Cross-country running is gaining momentum in Shanghai for now the British Forces are arranging a run which promises to be a big event. Arrangements are in the hands of Capt. M. C. Russell attached to British Headquarters.

The event is to take place on March 12, beginning at 8.30 a.m. at 63 Great Western Road.

Local teams of any nationality are invited to take part and entries are to be sent to the Staff Captain, at the Tifeng Road Camp, by February 15.

Prizes will be presented, the winning team to receive a cup and silver medals while the runners-up will be awarded bronze medals. Prizes also will be presented to the first, second and third individual runners to finish. and the details of the course will be given to the entrants.

The competing teams are each to consist of eight runners and the first six only are to count as far as the scoring of points is concerned.

Prespective entrants are to get in touch with Capt. Russell for further information.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

Three games this week-end will include the Shanghai Hockey Club. The S.H.C. "A" will meet the German "A" on Saturday on R. G. 3 beginning at 2.45 p.m. while the S.H.C. "B" takes the field against the East Surreys on R. G. 7 beginning at 2.15 p.m. On Sunday in an intra-Club game, the Whites will meet the Colours. Hockey Club teams for these matches are:

S.H.C. "A."—J. Pullen, H. A. Crickmer, H. K. Cassels, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, D. J. Boyd, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B."—E. Brazel, J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), E. Beeching, C. F. D. Lowe, S. M. Macoustra, W. J. Silvey, I. H. Kendall, J. C. Boldero, A. Maude, C. Woolhouse, P. Watkin-Williams. Umpire: A. J. Evans.

COLOURS.—J. C. Jenkins, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), J. Fairbairn, R. Manly-Allatt, F. C. Warburton, I. C. M. Pemberton, G. J. Read, H. W. Carter, A. Maude, T. H. Wood, L. Underwood.

WHITES.—A. J. Evans, E. B. S. Creasy (Capt.), L. W. R. McLaren, J. Larsen, I. E. McGilchrist, J. R. Kale, R. C. P. Rouse, I. H. Bradford, P. F. Watkinson, E. Brazel, J. W. Galvin. Umpires: S. M. Carlisle, M. W. Turner.

Police XI Against A.S.F.

The Police in their first division football match against the A.S.F. on Sunday on R. G. 2 beginning at 3 p.m. will be represented by: W. Ward; E. Victal, A. Turner; W. Westwood, T. Crook, J. Gibson (capt.); F. Woodley, F. W. Bader, J. Shute, S. Greenberg, R. Wilkinson. Reserves.—Stangaard, Douglas.

Week-end Football Here

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for this week-end.

SATURDAY

1st division.—Aurora *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, G. Tai. Line: S. F. Nee, K. Y. Chang; S.F.X. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2, O. G. H. Beynon. Line: P. Dressel, H. A. Harrs.

2nd division.—Sokol *v.* French Forces, S.R.C., J. Anderson; Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1. E. M. Marchetti.

3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians, R.G.5, K. Beck.

SUNDAY

1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, F. C. Hale. Line: S. S. Moffett, A. L. McCorkindale; Seaforths *v.* Lusitano, R.G.5. A. C. Sinclair. Line: G. L. Aitchison, C. H. Mahon.

2nd division.—Ching Hwa *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow, 9 a.m., C. F. Li.

3rd division.—Lido *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, T. Z. Liu; Bramtoco *v.* P.T.H., S.R.C., H. A. Harrs; Rowing Club *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.1. S. Noumann.

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m. sharp.

Carnera to Marry

Gorixia, Feb. 2.

Primo Carnera, who lumbered in and out of the world's heavyweight boxing title in America, is about to lumber into the squared circle of matrimony with Miss Tina Camazzi, postoffice clerk, the Stefani News Agency reported last night.—Domei.

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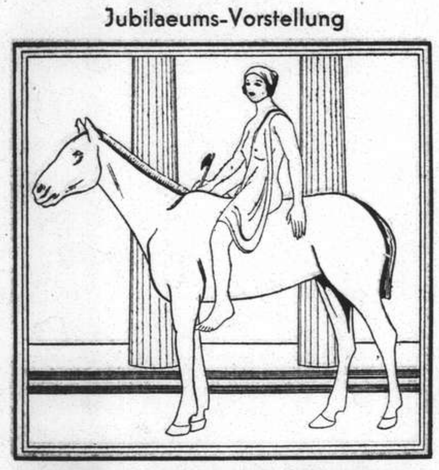
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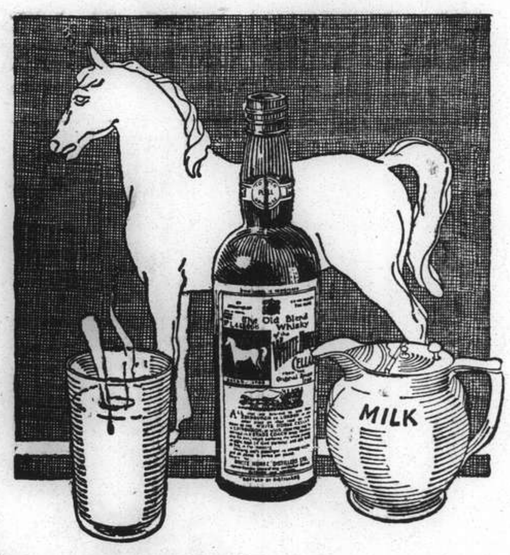

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Palestine Talks Prepared

Mr. Chamberlain Will Open Conference by Speeches to Delegates Next Tuesday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Feb. 1.

A SETTLEMENT is understood to have been reached between the British Government and Fahkri Nasha Shibi, leader of the Arab "Opposition" Party, regarding their representation at the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London. The British Government had previously proposed that Fahkri Nasha Shibi should nominate two delegates, supplemented by four or five advisers, but he had refused to agree, insisting upon equal representation with the Mufti.

The Arab Defence Party's representation at the Palestine Conference will be known as the Palestinian Defence Party delegation. It will consist of three members, an adviser and a secretary. Fahkri Nasha Shibi will probably lead the delegation which will attend, officially, all discussions and meetings.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 2.

Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Unionist member for West Leeds, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday, re-opened the question of the refusal of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, to allow 2,000 German-Jewish children to enter Palestine. He suggested that the number of Jews later admitted into Palestine might correspondingly be reduced.

Mr. MacDonald replied that he could not anticipate the result of the discussions at the forthcoming London talks, where the whole question of future immigration would form one of the most important subjects.

The Government, Mr. MacDonald declared, would keep in mind the possibility of bringing the question of the admission of these children into Palestine on humanitarian grounds, as suggested, into the discussions as a supplementary issue.

Opening of Conference

The Palestine conversations will be formally opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Tuesday morning, it is understood from authoritative quarters. Mr. Chamberlain, it is learned, will address each delegation separately, receiving a formal reply from each leader.

The delegations, it is stated, will not be in the room at the same time. The talks are not expected to begin until two or three days later.

Yesterday's Palestine talks again related to the question of procedure.

In the afternoon, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, interviewed a number of Jewish representatives, and he was to see representatives of Egypt, Saudi-Arabia and Iraq yesterday evening.

Three Languages Fixed

As a result of a discussion of the language question, it is anticipated that all speeches will be required to be delivered in three languages—English, Arabic and, probably, French. No discussion on Palestine itself will take place until the talks are officially opened next week, it is learned.

The visiting delegations have been inundated with social invitations, many of which are impossible for delegates to accept.

Members of the Jewish Agency who will participate in the talks, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mr. David Benburion, Professor Selig Brodetsky, Mr. M. S. Hertok and Mr. Arthur Lourie, were received yesterday by Mr. MacDonald.

The first discussion with the Jews will take place on Wednesday, as the Jewish members from Palestine will not arrive in England until late on Tuesday.

It is expected that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will be present at most of the meetings; and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary will be present at some.—Reuter.

Fresh Incident on Soviet Border

Soviet Patrol Fired on By Group of Manchurian Soldiers, Alleged

Moscow, Feb. 2.

A fresh incident on the Manchoukuo-Soviet frontier is reported by the Tass Agency.

The report states that a Soviet frontier patrol of five men was suddenly fired on near Kailastuevskaya, by a group of eighteen Manchurian soldiers with rifles and machine-guns.

The Manchurians are stated to have been dislodged from their positions, and seven men are stated to have been wounded. A Soviet section commander is admitted to have been slightly wounded.

The Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, the report adds, has been instructed to lodge a protest.

Cases of violation of the Soviet frontier by Manchurians, it is alleged, have become more frequent, and the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires has been instructed to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to this fact, and to deliver a warning against its possible consequences.—Reuter.

Fishing Crew Released

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Nine members of the crew of the Korean fishing boat Taiko Maru, seized on June 4 last year while fishing off Littoral province in Siberia were released on January 31 by Soviet authorities, according to information reaching here today. The men immediately took passage at Vladivostok on board the ferry boat Siberia Maru for Seishin, Korea.

Originally fined 50 roubles each on charges of violation of Soviet territorial waters and poaching, the men were released after the Soviet authorities had confiscated their fishing boat and tackle, valued at Y.600, in lieu of the fine.—Domei.

Soviet Guards Slain

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

About 100 Soviet border guards crossed into Manchoukuo territory January 31 and in clash with Manchoukuo guards five Russians were killed and three wounded, according to a dispatch received from Changchun tonight.—Domei.

Air Raid Shelter for Every Home Urged

Three Experts Recommend Immediate Legislation

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London, Feb. 2.

Every home in a vulnerable area should have an air raid shelter in advance of an emergency.

This was one of the conclusions reached by three experts appointed by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence, to consider the problem.

The experts recommend that shelters should not be placed inside houses, and that there should be immediate legislation to ensure that no residential building be erected in the future without the inclusion of a shelter.

The Committee consider that shelters should provide protection against blast, splinters of medium size, explosive bombs and the collapse of superstructure. They add that the "urgency of the problem is so great that the utmost possible use should be made of the resources of every trade that can construct shelters."—Reuter.

Japan Awaits Birth of Imperial Child

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Japan today prepared to celebrate the birth of another Imperial child, now expected momentarily. In a new maternity hall, just completed in the Palace compounds, a full staff of physicians, midwives and nurses went on duty yesterday.—Domei.

'Quake in Bulgaria

London, Feb. 2.

An earthquake accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings has taken place in the Rhodope mountains in southern Bulgaria, says a report from Sofia. Inhabtants are fleeing from the afflicted area.—Trans-Ocean.

PAYMENTS on the principals and interests of the Consolidation Bonds "A" "B" "C" "D" and "E" amounting to $51,283,000, will be made to bondholders by the Ministry of Finance, through the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications, from today, as originally scheduled, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Armed Men Caught In Settlement

Alleged Members of Local Defence Corps, Recruited To Fight Guerillas

It created a mild sensation in police and Chinese circles here yesterday when it was revealed in the First Special District Court that the authorities of the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government have been recruiting armed members of their "Defence Corps" in foreign settlements. Three armed men who were alleged to have admitted that they were to join the corps were arrested on Wednesday night in the Louza district by a police patrol headed by Sergeant R. H. Ekins, and they were all brought before the court yesterday together with four other suspects, one of them a woman.

They were remanded in custody without being questioned at length, as the police wanted to make more investigations. During questioning, one of the accused stated that the guns found in their possession were obtained from someone at the Sincere Roof Garden, while another explained that the weapons were given by a man named Wang Yung-ming, alleged to be a member of the "Defence Corps" in Greater Shanghai. The corps was being formed against guerillas, he said. They were ready to become members of the corps, they were alleged to have told the police.

Whether or not their story is true is still a matter of investigation but the Chinese press last evening expressed indignation that Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of Greater Shanghai should have tried to recruit armed men in the Settlement for his corps. The reports alleged that members recruited from the Settlement must provide arms themselves.

Three of the accused were arrested shortly after 9 p.m. in Kwangse Road near Hankow Road. On the first man the police found a Mauser pistol loaded, with four rounds of ammunition, while the second man had a Mauser loaded with seven bullets. The third man carried a Browning pistol loaded with three rounds. Through their alleged confession the police later raided a Hankow Road hotel where the other suspects were arrested.

Swiss Military Chief Stirs Compatriots

"We Will Defend Ourselves To Last Drop of Blood"

Berne, Feb. 2.

Loud cheers punctuated a speech in the Chamber by M. Minger, Chief of the Military Department, yesterday, in which he declared that "the country is prepared to resist armed invasion if necessary."

The Army, M. Minger went on to state, had been "considerably strengthened" during the past few years. "If the country were attacked by a Great Power," M. Minger emphasized, "we would defend ourselves to the last drop of our blood—better death than slavery." M. Minger was speaking on a measure designed to extend the training of recruits in the Swiss Army.—Reuter.

Immigrants Cast Out Of Czechoslovakia

No Special Measures Affect Jewish Public Employees

Prague, Feb. 2.

All foreign immigrants, irrespective of race and religion must leave Czechoslovakia within six months, under a law now issued by the Government.

Another new law provides for the re-examination of the citizenship of all persons who became Czechoslovaks by marriage after November 1, 1938, or persons domiciled in regions ceded by Czechoslovakia.

It is explained that these measures are intended to "protect the restricted home labour market."

No special measures have been taken against Jewish public employees.—Reuter.

France Will Not Open Frontier to Spain

Paris, Feb. 2.

The Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber yesterday rejected by fifteen votes to seven the Communist proposal to open the Franco-Spanish frontier in order to allow the passage of arms through to Republican Spain.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. Julius E. Mattson

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery by the Rev. E. Krueger of the German Lutheran Church for the late Mr. Julius Mattson of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service. Mr. Mattson was born at Parvoo (Borga) Finland nearly 58 years ago. He died at St. Marie's Hospital last Tuesday following a short illness. The coffin upon which rested a beautiful sheath of flowers, was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. L. Sabel, I. S. Groodin, J. E. Fox, V. Carlson, A. Ballad and G. M. Brown. Among those sending flowers were,—

Mrs. O'Connor Mattson; M. and Mrs. T. Daly and family; Kellen; Coast Inspector's Office Staff; V. E. Carlson; The Staff of the Engineer's Office, C. M. Customs; Light House Keepers, C. M. Customs; The Commander and Wardroom Officers, C. L. T. Liuhsing; The Commander and Wardroom Officers C. L. T. Haituang; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown; Mr. T. Clark; Mr. G. Black; Mr. W. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carrel; Mr. E. Cornish; Mr. and Mrs. Deniakin and Nina; Mr. J. E. Fox; Sir Frederick Maze; Mr. F. L. Sabel; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stebbeds; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pelageia N. Merkulova

It the presence of relatives and a large number of mourners funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church for the late Mrs. Pelageia Nikitichna Merkulova. The last rites were carried out by Bishop Juvenaly, Archimandrite Makary, Father Gabriel and Deacon Konovaloff, assisted by Kolcheff's Russian Choir. The deceased, for twelve years a resident of this city, died last Monday at her home at the age of sixty-one years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. Boerstling and Mrs. Mila Osa, who were the chief mourners. Interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery. Among those sending flowers were:—

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No Disparaging Remark About Japanese Navy

Alleged Statement by U.S. Officer Never Made

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Japanese Navy spokesman said today that American authorities in Shanghai had investigated reports that an officer in the U.S.S. Luzon had made disparaging remarks about the Japanese Navy and had found the reports to be "groundless."

The spokesman said Japanese authorities at present were attempting to determine whether the report had been published as a deliberate attempt to disturb Japanese-American relations.

The report, widely printed abroad, quoted an officer of the Luzon as stating that Japanese warships escorting the Luzon down the Yangtze River to Shanghai had fired at deserted river banks and "invisible" mines in an apparent effort to convince American naval authorities aboard the ship that the river was not yet safe enough to be reopened to third Power commercial traffic.—United Press.

Former A.D.C. in H'kong Dies as Steward

Death of Capt. Steele Due To Natural Causes

London, Feb. 2.

Captain C. H. Steele, formerly an officer in the Dublin Fusiliers, and Aide-de-Camp to Sir Cecil Clementi when Sir Cecil was Governor of Hongkong, was stated at an inquest held at Paddington yesterday to have been working as a baggage steward on the P. & O. ship Strathallan when he was seized with a fatal illness. Death was due to natural causes.—Reuter.

"Pravda" Hints Reich Rapprochement

London Paper's Comment Reprinted; No Comment

Moscow, Jan. 31.

Although Soviet officials and political circles declined to discuss today foreign reports of a possible economic and political rapprochement between Germany and Russia, the "Pravda" significantly reprinted the London "News-Chronicle" views of this subject.

The "Pravda" emphasized pertinent passages in the London newspaper's article, including the reference that the "Soviet Government obviously would not help Britain or France in the event of a conflict with Germany or Italy. The Soviet Government intends to achieve agreement with all neighbours provided it is left alone...

"Soviet-German trade negotiations, which may possibly be concluded, placing at the disposal of Germany inexhaustible food resources in wartime, also may have political significance. It would be extraordinarily unreasonable to suppose that the present disagreement between Germany and the Soviet Union is to remain an unalterable factor of international policy."—United Press.

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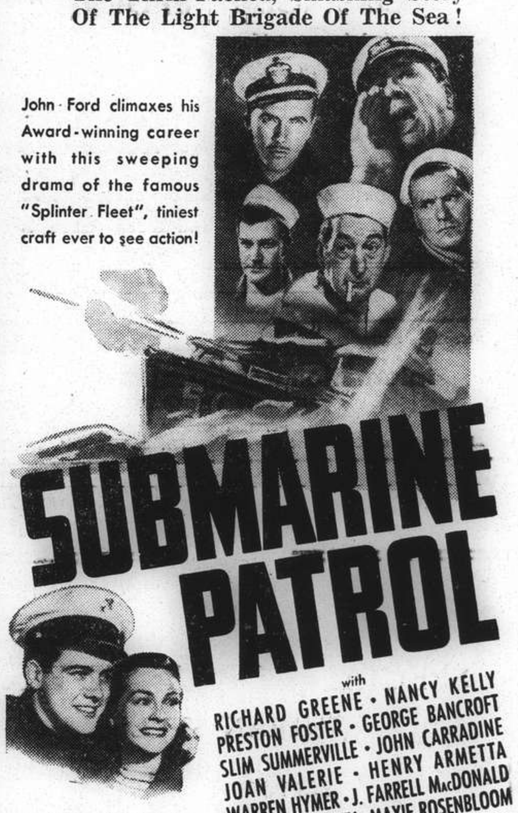
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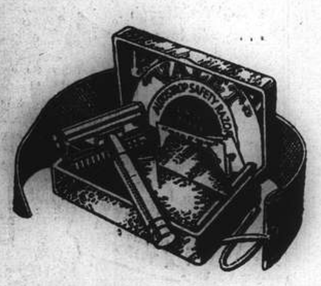

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MARRIAGE

JORGENSEN — SCHAFER.—On February 2, 1939, at the Royal Danish Consulate-General, Shanghai, EFFIE DORICE SCHAFER (née Nettle), Shanghai, to SOPHUS PETER JORGENSEN, Shanghai. -1309

DEATH

THOMPSON.—On February 1, 1939, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, after a short illness, HARRY ARTHUR THOMPSON, in his 49th year, dearly-beloved father of Isabel, Ronald and Vida and dearly-beloved younger brother of Charles, Josephine and James A. Thompson. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services tomorrow, Saturday, February 4, 1939, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

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REGAINING BALANCE

While nothing officially has been divulged concerning what President Roosevelt told the members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, certain senators are reported to have disclosed the tenor of his remarks, and to this has to be added considerable guesswork which would probably, if the truth could be made known, approximate what the President said. If President Roosevelt did not actually say, as it is alleged, that in his opinion Britain and France were the two Powers who supported the greatest burden of the ideological conflict between the democracies and the totalitarian states, —whereas the United States is left relatively undisturbed,—he might very well have done so, for as the position stands, that is a fact. It is also a fact that if Britain, and France were worsted in any war which may ensue then the republics of north and south America would form the last rampart of democracy, with the possibility of the American nations in their turn becoming the victims of new territorial expansion by the totalitarian states. Hence the readiness of the President to countenance the sale of war materials not only to Great Britain and France, but also to other independent states in Europe facing the threat of aggression by dictatorships. That decision has had wide repercussions in the United States, where public opinion seems to be definitely split on the subject, with little at present to indicate where the predominance of support lies. In this connection it must be remembered that while on Monday Herr Hitler said nothing to precipitate a struggle, on the other hand he omitted to say anything which might tend definitely to remove the possibility of war. Thus while immediate anxieties are for the moment allayed there has been no real betterment in the situation, and it is obviously the duty of both Great Britain, and France to proceed with the task of putting themselves in the best posture of defence as quickly as possible. That is being done, with gratifying results in Britain as recently announced by Mr. Chamberlain, and there is every prospect that the present rearmament will catch up with German preparations in the not too distant future. Even now, Britain is better prepared than she was last year.

As a result of the pacific idealism of the nineteen-twenties, and the rapid growth of German armaments since the advent of Herr Hitler to office the balance of power in Europe has been sadly disturbed, and the position of the Rome-Berlin axis has consequently been considerably strengthened. To a very great extent the free opening of the American war materials market to the democracies as President Roosevelt has done, tends towards the readjustment of the balance of power, putting both Britain and France in a position in which they can proceed at a greatly accelerated speed with the task of catching up on the totalitarian states. It is but natural that the two European Powers should readily avail themselves of the facilities which have been placed at their disposal. But there is also the American angle to be considered. The huge volume of business which has been placed with the American aircraft manufacturers will enable them so to develop their schemes for mass production that the United States government will in its turn benefit from the growing ability of the manufacturers to supply with speed the requirements of the United States as well. There is a perfectly good reason for all this being done. The Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis is a definite menace to the democracies, for it contemplates ultimate world domination. There is no reason whatever to believe that the granting of the German-Italian demands which have been formulated up to the present would in any way permanently satisfy their aspirations, or that Japanese domination of China would put an end to their desire for ultimate further expansion. On the contrary sentiments which have been expressed by the various leaders of those countries suggest that they intend to dominate the world militarily as well as economically, and it is because of this that the President sees the interests of the United States vitally affected by present-day international trends. That may be taking a very long view of the possibilities, but it is one which has to be taken, and any statesman neglecting to do so would deserve that appellation.

With Great Britain and France superior to the combined forces of Germany and Italy except in the matter of aircraft, the assistance which is now being obtained from the United States should speedily permit of the old balance being regained. That some in the United States regard this departure as likely to involve the United States in another European struggle is to be regretted, for in the circumstances that need never become an actual fact. When Earl Baldwin as Prime Minister stated that the British frontiers were along the Rhine, he was enunciating a fact which the development of the aeroplane has brought into being. It is just as certain that the frontiers of the United States are no longer along her coastlines, but in those countries which form the bulwark of those democratic ideals which the people of the United States treasure so tenderly. Isolationism, so long favoured by the Americans, is not only being threatened, but is actually passing away before the new threat which has developed in central Europe. With the suggested conclusion of a political and economic rapprochement between Germany and Soviet Russia that threat becomes magnified, and should it ever be reached the menace to western Europe will be undeniable. President Roosevelt's recognition of that fact has aroused the indignation of the German press. That is perfectly comprehensible, for it imports into the European situation new factors which must give the dictators furiously to think. With an unfailing supply of war material so far away from molestation as America and Canada the *Entente Cordiale* is placed in a position of very considerable strength, and while their own plants would be in considerable danger of destruction the large resources in the western hemisphere will tend to offset whatever damage is done in Western Europe. That is a factor which must impress the leaders of the Rome-Berlin axis, and, while it impresses them, will hearten the democracies in the political struggle which must precede any resort to war. The hands of Great Britain and France have been considerably strengthened by this development in the United States, and, strange as it may seem, the prospects of peace improved. There is much less danger of war when aggressors realize that they are unlikely to be able to "get away with it" than when their contemplated victims are in no position to offer sturdy resistance.

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army's appeal for support from the Shanghai public, which many members of the community have received through the mails, tells in a simple and impressive way of the great work which has been done by that organization among refugees and those hard hit by the present unusual situation around Shanghai, both Chinese and foreign. The appeal emphasizes the fact which is not always realized that the local branch of the Salvation Army is dependent upon local contributions. And surely there never has been a time in Shanghai's history when expert relief work was more sorely needed. In co-operation with the International Relief Committee the Salvation Army has assisted in caring for over 43,000 refugees since the outbreak of the trouble. In the foreign community, also, the demand for help has been greater than ever before. There are many new foreigners who have come to Shanghai, while many old residents have lost their jobs or had their businesses ruined. These need tiding over the depression period until they can find their feet again, and their needs form an additional drain on the community's charitable resources. In a leaflet which accompanies the appeal the Salvation Army describes its work under the heading of "The Seven Lamps." The first lamp is the Lamp of Faith, under which the aim is to seek "to leave behind in the lives of those who it serves some tangible and permanent possession of increased power, physical, moral, and spiritual, which enables them to meet the difficulty themselves." The second Lamp is that of Fellowship. The booklet says that many a man has found comradeship in the friendly atmosphere of the Men's Hostel at 7 Yang Terrace, though this has often been over-crowded of late. The Lamp of Hope shines brightest in the Amoy Road Men's Shelter, where it might be thought that despair should reign. During last year 24,176 warm beds have been provided for homeless men of all nationalities. Records at the local headquarters are brightly illuminated by the Lamp of Service. These show, in the words of the report, that

> there were 5,618 interview with applicants for assistance during the year. The service has been varied; from the finding of lost relatives in England and the U.S.A., to the supplying of a dental plate to a needy applicant, and to the burying of the dead. One hundred and eighty-four foreign families and 137 single men and women were cared for. They were helped with rent, provisions, bread orders, coal, clothing medicines, etc.

Under this section also comes the work of the Rickshaw Mission, which is doing so much good among one of Shanghai's most downtrodden classes. The Army also supervises a vast work of Healing; 178,000 out-patients were healed and 711 in-patients spent 149,520 days in hospital under this section. Children have been taught under the Lamp of Knowledge, and the great work is rounded off with personal care and sympathy for those in sorrow, or suffering from disease, and those old and infirm. There should be no need to add a word of backing to an appeal which is so self-evidently worthy, for it strikes an intimate chord in the always generous heart of the Shanghai resident.

A COUNTRY DIARY

January 30.—A miserable day yesterday.... raining in the early hours when I walked round the Jessfield district and found only a few very wet Blackbirds trying out their voices, and a miserable Owlet up in a tree-top informing an unsympathetic world that he had been up all Saturday night and was not feeling too well on it. Again in the evening I walked through rain and muddy puddles....little thinking that I should find anything of interest on such a pitch-dark night—and yet I did. Approaching Avenue Haig, I heard a series of husky bird-calls, such as are sometimes made by passing migrants, and found it difficult to identify them: they might have emanated from a band of Rooks....but Rooks (most regular creatures) would not be travelling in a westerly direction at such an hour. The most likely guess was a band of Night herons proceeding out to a Hungjao district feeding-ground.... but why these continuous calls? Night Herons are usually silent birds, except when starting a flight, landing, or performing any evolution which calls for personal contact. I was not the only one interested: the policeman on traffic duty let the cars go their own sweet way while he craned his neck up through the darkness: a small boy walked out to the middle of the road at the risk of his life saying, "Sar-mu-zar?"....while I stood in the shelter of a wall, also gazing upward. A low-flying bird soon confirmed my original supposition.... they were Night Herons, flying out to feed, and calling to one another in order to keep in touch. It was at this point that a question recently put to the American radio "Information Please" bureau came to my mind: "which of the following will see more clearly in total darkness? Owl; Bat; Leopard?". Nobody could answer this correctly, but the true answer is, of course, *"None. In total darkness it is impossible to see anything."* And that is just the position of those Night Herons.... flying through an unlit sky....hence their continuous calls.

IN PARENTHESIS

In Advance

BUTCHER: "Well, what do you want, sonny?"

Boy: "Nine penn'orth of steak and threepence change. Father will bring the shilling in the morning."

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Not Guilty

"WELL," said the Clanbridget magistrate, "is it guilty of poaching ye are, or not?"

"Sure," replied Patrick, "I'm not. Wasn't the only bird I shot a rabbit, and him knocked I over with a stick?"

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Had Several

"AND I suppose," said the thrilled hotel guest, "that the prince is here incognito?"

"Well, ma'am," replied the hallporter judically, "I wouldn't say that. But he certainly had a few last night."

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Gale Warnings

PEOPLE are already making Budget prophecies. Will they, please, refrain? One has a vivid recollection of expert prophecies last year, and what happened: and it seems that these things have the worst possible effect on Treasury officials. They get into a tantrum and contradict the experts merely out of spite.

Oh—and will the cuckoo first-hearers waste no time, please?

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Seats

THE man in the Post Office had waited a long time to be served as there was a rush at the counter.

When his turn came, he said jokingly to the clerk: "You ought to provide seats for us, really—we wait so long!"

"Well," said the clerk in the same spirit, "you can always go over there and tear off a form for yourself!"

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Robbed of a Sigh

"GLAMOUR of the East holds us all in thrall...."
Dark eyes like pools!
Red lips! Exotic perfumes!
Flicker of sinister knives!
Swaying camels!
Crowded bazaars, with their history, mystery, twistery!
Those were the days!
The good old days—
Of the silent films.

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Considerate

VISITORS to the house in the day-time made so much noise that the night nurse could not get sufficient sleep.

One day she mentioned this to the doctor, who wrote a large notice bearing the words, "Please remember the night nurse," and placed it on the hall table.

Next evening when she came on duty, she found underneath the notice a shilling, a sixpence, and a few coppers.

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Through the Mike

AN official of Broadcasting House has made a collection of announcers' "howlers"—including mistakes, oddities, and Spoonerisms, says the "Daily Telegraph."

"You have just heard the Bathroom Orchestra from Pump," said one announcer at the end of a concert at the Pumproom, Bath. Another, describing a volcanic eruption, stated: "A large area of lager is rapidly overcoming the village."

During a description of changes in the equipment of London's mobile police the remark occurred: "Arrangements have been made for the London police to change their combinations this winter."

The Offenbach work, "Orpheus in the Underworld" was announced as "Orpheus in the Underground," and the former conductor of the B.B.C. Military Band, B. Walton O'Donnell, was called "Wee Bolton O'Donnell."

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Scottish Story

A PUIR wee laddie was determined to get a job, ye ken. What he lacked in siller was made up in confeedence, so that when he was offered a job, provided he could drive a motorvan, he wasted no time learning. And so well did he master the art of steering and control that he passed a driving test with flying colours.

Then we see him driving the van on his first run to a lonely farmhouse well off the beaten track, some distance along which he found a wheel bumping badly and, indeed, a rear tyre was flat.

There was a jack in the toolbag. He had no idea how to use it, but the Scots are full of resource. Not without difficulty he obtained a large boulder and placed it under the back axle. Then he walked to the farm and borrowed a pick and shovel. Returning, he plied the pick to such effect that he soon dug a large hole in the road below the flat tyre, deep enough to remove the punctured wheel and replace it with the spare. And fortunate it was that it was only a little-used track where the puncture occurred.

Having roughly filled in the hole, after pushing the van forward, he drove on, returned the pick and shovel and, going back to his employer, proudly related his enterprise, to show that a Scots laddie had so far mastered the art of motoring that he could change a wheel.

His employer was a verra careful man, ye mind, and lost no time in explaining the intricacies of a lifting jack, fearing that a puncture in Princes Street, for example, would be a very expensive business. So now he can change a wheel without a pick and shovel.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 43.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 31.0	Max. 41.0

Rainfall .53

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 34.7	Max. 41.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 29.3	Max. 40.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—Siberian anticyclone over China and Korea. Normal and unsteady pressure over Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north: overcast with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Overcast and cold weather with rain. North-north-easterly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold with mist or sleet and northerly to easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with local showers and moderating north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In memory of Mrs. A. J. Willis:—

Miss A. Radomski	$10.00

TO THE JEWISH REFUGEE FUND

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee	$50.00

Colonies May Be Given For Disarmament

Mr. Chamberlain Reported to Be in Favour Of Next Step in Appeasement; Britain May Have General Elections; Outlook Brighter

London, Feb. 1.

GREAT ministerial activity was noted here today as the Cabinet held two meetings and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was received in audience by the King at 6 p.m. It was asserted that this rather unusual activity was due to the "soothing impression" caused here by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's Monday evening speech. The Cabinet is to meet again tomorrow morning, following this morning's conference at No. 10 Downing Street, and the evening meeting in the Premier's Westminster offices.

Mr. Chamberlain, well-informed Conservative quarters declared today, is now ready to discuss the transfer to Germany of her former colonies provided that the Reich in return agrees to sign a convention for limitation of armaments. This morning's Cabinet session was devoted to Herr Hitler's speech and the Spanish problem, the same circles continued. It was understood that certain members of the Government complained about the erroneous and alarming predictions made at the Foreign Office in regard to the Fuehrer's Reichstag address. The Cabinet decided to pursue its policy of appeasement and conciliation—but also, that it would at the same time intensify Britain's rearmament.

With regard to Spain, the Ministers proposed to stand by their present policy, it was learned, because reports from Burgos confirmed their conviction that a Nationalist victory was certain. Furthermore, the Ministers were asserted to be convinced that General Franco, was determined not to tolerate the continued presence of foreign soldiers on Spanish soil once the civil war is over.

General Elections Possible

At this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, problems of home policy were those to be discussed.

Some Conservative quarters understood that Mr. Chamberlain was contemplating General Elections should the impending speech by Signor Benito Mussolini confirm present impressions of eased tension all round.

Tomorrow morning's meeting will most likely be devoted to agricultural problems as the new Minister of Agriculture, Major Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, has not yet taken his oath of office and was therefore unable to attend today's sessions.

The Cabinet is also expected to examine reports from the British Embassy in Washington upon President Roosevelt's statements to the Senate Military Affairs Committee investigating the sale of military aeroplanes to France.

President Roosevelt's declarations and the general circumstances in which they were made, were viewed here today as "the most important diplomatic development since 1919."—Havas.

Berlin Refuses Bargain

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Authoritative German politicians today rejected any connection between German colonial claims and a more general settlement; the Reich demands the return of its colonies without any counterpart.

German quarters were commenting upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

It was emphasized here today that following Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag last Monday, the colonial problem has become the foremost in the Reich. The link between this question and the "natural aspirations" of the German people was not hidden.

Observers pointed especially to the Fuehrer's sentence, "I believe in a long period of peace," which, they said, was inserted into the address at the last moment and which did not figure into the prepared English and French translations handed to news correspondents on the very evening of the speech.

The Press also stressed the growing opposition between the "have" and "have not" nations.

A violent campaign has been launched against U.S. President Roosevelt, who is accused of being an ally of Moscow. Newspapers protest against certain interpretations placed upon the Fuehrer's declarations upon Italo-German solidarity.—Havas.

Democracies Take Heart from U.S.

Lifting of Arms Ban Presaged to Assist Britain and France

London, Feb. 2.

Europe blazoned President Roosevelt's views on the arms situation today as a new factor of incalculable importance in the tense political situation.

In Britain, and particularly in France, the President's desire to aid European Democracies to rearm was hailed as a contribution to the restoration of the balance of power—a contribution calculated to slow the march of the Dictators and perhaps save the world from war.

It was even suggested in Paris that the reported statements of the President to the Senate Military Affairs Committee in a secret session at the White House caused Signor Benito Mussolini to omit his customary vigorous speech to the Fascist militia yesterday on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the militia.—United Press.

U.S. Opposition Grows

Washington, Feb. 2.

A Senatorial bloc oppposed to President Roosevelt's reported policy of "all aid for democracies short of war" is clearly forming, and may even develop to be as strong as that which fought successfully against America's suggested entry into the League of Nations and the World Court. President Roosevelt's constitutional position is extremely strong, as there is no question of treaty-making and the Senate's power to interfere with the Chief Executive's policy in the foreign field is, therefore, limited.

It is widely predicted here that the President's remarks foreshadow an abandonment of the embargoes on shipments of arms, ammunition and aeroplanes to belligerents when the Neutrality Act comes up for revision in May. Therefore, as one commentator observed, "America could become the greatest source of supplies in world history." American mass production would turn out aeroplanes, guns, tanks, food and clothing at a speed which "no one else can match."

Possible change in the Neutrality Law, it is pointed out, would make Britain and France the chief beneficiaries because American insistence on purchases made on a "cash and carry" basis naturally favoured the side with the largest Navy and merchant fleet, and the greatest gold reserves.—Reuter.

Important Outpost Aided

New York, Feb. 2.

"It should now be apparent that the outermost bulwark of American peace and security is not the Atlantic Ocean—but Great Britain and France," declared the "New York World Telegram," commenting on the new turn in American foreign policy foreshadowed by President Roosevelt's conference on Tuesday with the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

"What is happening in France and Great Britain is paying us in gold for the privilege of strengthening one of the most important and the most threatened outposts of our national defence," says the editorial. "We are incredibly lucky to make such a deal. In terms of national defence, one plane delivered to England and France would be worth ten times that many delivered to the American Air Force six months from now."—Reuter.

France Impressed

Paris, Feb. 2.

President Roosevelt's reported statements assuring democracies made a remarkably strong impression here.

They are not interpreted as implying that the United States would send troops to Europe as the strength of President Roosevelt's statements is considered to go beyond the usual evidence of moral solidarity between the American and European democracies.—Reuter.

British Press Comment

London, Feb. 2.

President Roosevelt's reported statement to the Senate Military Affairs Committee on Tuesday was featured here today in the front pages of the newspapers and formed the subject of several editorials.

"The President," the "News-Chronicle" says, "has stated in picturesque language what is no more than fact." The ideals for which the United States stands in the world, it adds, must be won or lost not on the Mississippi, but on the Rhine.

Because of President Roosevelt's attitude, the 'Daily Herald" declares, war immediately becomes a great deal less likely. The "Daily Express" warns its readers to read no more in the reports that is there. "President Roosevelt's sympathies are with the democracies," it says. "but his attitude is also one of business and commonsense."—Reuter.

Lord Baldwin Not to Visit Tokyo

London, Feb. 2.

There is no foundation in reports that Lord Baldwin might head a British Mission to Tokyo.—Reuter.

U.S. Supplies World With Warcraft

Holland Leads Purchasers With $11,774,043 Total

Washington, Feb. 1.

The United States exported during 1938 nearly a half of its total production of aviation materials, the War Department revealed today.

The money received for these exports totalled $68,000,000, of which 4 per cent. came from purchaser-countries in the Pacific.

Holland and the Netherlands Indies were best customers, buying materials valued at $11,774,043. Japan was next with purchase totalling $11,062,447, while China followed with $6,391,713 worth of purchases. Then, in the order named, came the Argentine, Soviet Russia, Great Britain, Canada, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico, Australia and Hongkong.

Orders in hand for 1939 indicate that Europe will be the greatest buyer this year.

Statistics upon the export of scrap iron last year showed that Japan bought 1,381,901 tons, while Great Britain purchased 309,319 tons, showing a decrease on figures for 1937. Italy and the Reich on the contrary increased their orders, buying 437,025 and 230,903 tons respectively.—Havas.

Reich Shows Bad Trade Balance for 1938

Britain, Russia, China, Japan, India All Buy Less

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Germany had an adverse trade balance of Rm. 182,000,000 last year, compared with a favourable balance of Rm. 413,000,000 for the previous year.

Imports during the year totalled Rm. 5,449,000,000 and exports Rm. 5,237,000,000, the latter showing a drop of Rm. 531,000,000 over the previous year's figures.

Exports to Great Britain decreased by Rm. 81,000,000, to Soviet Russia by Rm. 85,000,0000, or 75 per cent., to China by nearly Rm. 49,000,000, or 33 per cent., to Japan by Rm. 24,-000,000, or 21 per cent., and to India by more than Rm. 37,000,000.—Reuter.

Japanese Urge Kuling People To Evacuate

Army Intends to Begin Operations Against Guerillas

Japanese Army authorities on Wednesday advised the evacuation of Kuling by the 65 foreigners still living there, Japanese military and diplomatic spokesman disclosed at the press conference yesterday.

The advice was communicated to the Senior Consul in Shanghai for transmission to interested members of the Consular Body through Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General.

Activities of the Chinese forces, in and round Kuling, disturbing peace and order, were given as the reason for the Japanese Army's decision to carry out mopping up operations. Between 4,000 and 5,000 Chinese troop remnants now remain on Lushan mountain on which Kuling is located, the Army spokesman said.

The foreigners were given until February 10 to evacuate.

Note to Consular Body

Mr. Miura's note, dated February 1, was as follows:—I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested by four Military authorities to communicate the following to you.

In December last year, the Japanese Army showed its goodwill to the third Power nationals remaining at Kuling by affording special facilities for their evacuation.

But there are still many who remain there in spite of our advice for evacuation, fully acknowledging that they do so at their own risk. According to our investigation there are 37 Britons, twelve Americans, nine Germans, and seven others, totalling 65 in all.

In view of the activities of the Chinese forces, in and round Kuling, who disturb peace and order, the Japanese Army seems it urgent to conduct mopping-up operations against them.

In spite of the fact that they remain at their own risk, the Japanese Army, being sincerely desirous of ensuring the safety of the lives of third Power nationals, hereby advises them again to descend the mountain according to the regulations of the Japanese Army set forth in the appended paper.

The Japanese Army wishes to make it clear in advance that it cannot be held responsible for any damage and injuries which may be caused, on account of mopping-up operations, to those third Power nationals who continue to remain, because it is hardly possible to distinguish those nationals from the Chinese forces in operations so long as they are staying at the same place as the Chinese forces.

I shall be grateful, if you would be kind enough to take necessary steps at your earliest convenience to circulate the same to our honourable Colleagues with the request that the contents of the same be brought as soon as possible to the notice of the interested parties of the respective Powers.

Evacuation Conditions

The appendix reads:—

The third-Power nationals remaining at Kuling shall fix a date and hour for evacuation and evacuate in the daytime before February 10, 1939. The fixed date and hour shall be notified in advance to the Commander of the Japanese Garrison at Kiukiang. The road for ascending the mountain (Kuling. Lien-Hua-Tung, Kiuaking-Tao) shall be used for evacuation.

The third Power nationals shall move at the time of evacuation in a group, clearly indicating their hostile character by carrying national flags or by other suitable means.

After evacuation they shall stay at Kiukiang or move to other places in accordance with the directions of the Commander of the Japanese Garrison at Kiukiang."—Domei.

Press Conference Remarks

Questioned at the press conference yesterday, spokesmen said that the navy would afford transportation for the evacuees to Shanghai, at such a time as was convenient; for the moment nothing had been done to facilitate their removal from Kuling, inasmuch as there had been no reply from the interested Consul-Generals and because no *modus operandi* had been provided for their trip down the hill. By indirect means word would be sent them later regarding methods of evacuation; in all probability the Japanese would meet them at the end of the motor road. Ambulances would be provided for the party.

A British correspondent inquired whether—because many had been living there for a long span of years—they would be allowed to return after peace and order had been established. The reply intimated that the same situation would prevail as elsewhere, but no specific date would be set. The inference was that when military necessity allowed.

Another asked if they would be allowed to bring down their furniture of many years' accumulation, principally valuable curios, *objets d'art* and personal items of value to the owners, the reply indicated that baggage, as on the previous evacuation, might be brought along.

The Japanese had had no indication if bed-ridden persons could be brought out, but believed that arrangements could be made. Several hypothetical questions remained unanswered by the spokesmen.

What guarantee would the evacuees have that their property which was marked with foreign flags would remain undamaged, asked another correspondent. The spokesmen had no knowledge what the guerillas—there were four or 5,000 Chinese troops halfway up the hill—would do, but the Japanese would try to avoid damaging such property, even when bombing. They had information that the guerillas had used untenanted foreign property as barracks. At least the foreigners' lives would be spared if they evacuated, he concluded.

Investigation of Gaumont British Pictures

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

The Board of Trade has appointed an inspector to investigate the affairs of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation.—Reuter.

First of American Planes Completed for Britain

The first of the 200 fighting planes built for the Royal Air Force by the Lockheed Factory at Burbank, California, shown after it had received test flights. Squadron-Leader James Addams is seen congratulating Mr. C. L. Jones, Lockheed engineer. The first consignment has reached London.

Absolute Guidance of China Not Intended by Japan

Gaimusho Head Comments on Peace Moves Under Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Mr. Wang Ching-wei

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

ALTHOUGH it would be necessary to guide China in the right direction to establish a new order in East Asia, Japan did not wish to effect an "absolute guidance of China in all things" or to carry out a policy of "self-aggrandizement" on the continent, the War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, declared in the House of Representatives this afternoon. Replying to interpellations, the War Minister said he had been informed that Marshal Wu Pei-fu had started a campaign for peace in the belief that he should save the Chinese people from distress; the War Minister added that he had not heard that Marshal Wu "intended to establish a new regime in addition to the Provisional and Reformed Governments."

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, answering questions by Mr. Yasukuni Watanabe, of the Eastern Party, stated that the government believed an agreement on the fishery question would be reached eventually with the Soviet Government.

Replying to a query regarding a proposed Sino-Japanese cultural conference, Mr. Arita said: "Enlightened people in Europe, America and China already have come to realize that it is the height of folly for China to resist Japan. Although such a conference may be held at some future time I think it would be inopportune at this time because the hostilities still are going on."

British Mission Welcomed

Japan would welcome a visit here of a mission led by a British statesman, Mr. Arita indicated in the Diet yesterday. Exchanges of views between Japanese and "as many leading world figures as possible," he said, would be "quite useful."

The Foreign Minister denied knowledge of a proposed British mission to Japan headed by Earl Baldwin, former British premier.

Turning to Soviet-Japanese relations, Mr. Arita declared that the Moscow authorities had made it clear that they had no intention of repudiating Japanese fishery rights secured under the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905. The Japanese Government, the Foreign Minister continued, was continuing negotiations with the Soviet authorities under the conviction that the latter can be persuaded to accept the Japanese requests concerning fishing in Soviet waters.

Only Military Means

Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, denied the rumour that Japan intended to settle the China conflict by meaus other then military.

The Japanese military forces, he declared, will pursue their operations without relaxation until the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek abandons its anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies.

Answering Mr. Mitsunaga Tada, Minseito, Mr. Arita declared that the Government had no intention of regarding Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Mr. Wang Ching-wei "with indifference."

The stage had not yet been reached, Mr. Arita continued, where Japan should extend them "positive assistance". Too much help from Japan, the Foreign Minister continued, could "easily spoil" the peace movements started by Marshal Wu and Mr. Wang. He rejected the suggestion made by Mr. Tada that the Japanese Government issue a statement backing the two Chinese leaders.

Racial Conference Unwanted

Mr. Arita also deprecated the proposal made by Mr. Tada for a Sino-Japanese racial conference, pointing out that such a meeting would be inopportune since military operations were still continuing.

The Foreign Minister declined to venture a guess as to when a Chinese Central Government would be formed, but hoped that such an organization would be established "soon."

Returning to the rostrum, the War Minister admitted that peace and order in Japanese-occupied areas in China, with the exception of major cities, towns and railway zones, were not being sufficiently maintained. He predicted that the situation would improve following the attention now being devoted to the question of the maintenance of peace and order in the Chinese hinterland by the Japanese expeditionary forces, which,

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Wu Pei-fu Has Not Accepted

Withdrawal of Japanese Forces Wanted; Chungking Says Reports Mutilated

Peiping, Feb. 2.

While the Japanese-controlled press interprets Marshal Wu Pei-fu's interview with the foreign press on January 31 as an "acceptance of Japan's terms," and as presaging his certain emergence, the Marshal's close associates declare that he is incensed at this interpretation.

They state that he has not accepted the Japanese terms, and even declare that he "wants the withdrawal of the Japanese forces from some parts of China, in order to leave him in real command of this area."

Otherwise, they declare, he will not emerge from his retirement.

Some circles declare that Marshal Wu Pei-fu never uttered a word against Chungking, but that he is anti-Communist.

It appears that no immediate success is likely to attend the Japanese efforts to secure peace through a popular movement headed by Marshal Wu Pei-fu.—Reuter.

Statement Said Mutilated

Chungking, Feb. 1.

"Marshal Wu Pei-fu would only agree to emerge from retirement if the Japanese authorities agreed to restore the political integrity of China," declared the Chinese military spokesman at a press conference here today.

"Marshal Wu Pei-fu's statement," he added, "has been mutilated by the Japanese to suit their own purpose."—Reuter.

Canton Official Approves

Canton, Feb. 2.

Enthusiastic approval of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's alleged resumption of active political life was voiced by Mr. Peng Tung-yuan, Chairman of the Canton Peace Maintenance Commission here yesterday.

"Marshal Wu's emergenee from a life of retirement to serve China will shed a bright light upon the restoration of peace and will lead to the rejuvenation of the race," Mr. Peng said.

"I know him personally for a long time through correspondence. He has always been a man of excellent administrative ability, well-versed in literature, and a man of brilliant military valour," Mr. Peng concluded.—Domei.

Mr. W. D. Battershill To Govern Cyprus

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Mr. William Denis Battershill, C.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine since 1937, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus, in succession to Sir Richmond Palmer, who is retiring.—Reuter.

Germany Reported to Be Fortifying Japanese Mandated Islands

Republican Representative Makes Disclosure; Guam Base Development Urged Upon Congress

Washington, Feb. 1.

Germany is building a Pacific naval base in the Caroline Islands with the consent of Japan, Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here today.

He said information he possessed to this effect was "more than a rumour." He said the information came from a "confidential source," but cited the report as another reason for the United States to fortify Guam Island.

Mr. Maas, who is leading Republican supporter of the Administration's rearmament programme, said Japan and Germany were "in an alliance" in the Pacific and that Japan had refused to permit United States vessels to use the Japanese mandated islands, formerly the property of Germany. He said Japan had fortified these islands in violation of the agreement under which they were mandated to Japan.

The Minnesota Representative, who announced yesterday that he would introduce an amendment broadening the provisions of the current Vinson Naval Bill, said his information emphasized the need for building strong United States air and naval bases in the Pacific.

Admiral Arthur Cook, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, told the Committee that "this is the first I have heard of this information." He agreed, however, that such a base would seriously complicate United States defence problems.—United Press.

British Ship Sunk At Valencia

Valencia, Feb. 1.

The British ship Cardin was sunk here today when a bombing squadron of ten Savoia planes raided the seaport, unloading more than 100 bombs.

The Nationalist attack destroyed a number of houses besides the direct hits on the British ship. Five persons were reported to have been killed and twelve wounded.—United Press.

French Ship Seized

London, Feb. 1.

Lloyd's shipping news reported from Marseilles today that the French steamer Aunis had been halted by a Spanish Nationalist warship and taken to Barcelona.—United Press.

Nazi Press Roused Against U.S.

President Roosevelt Called "War Monger"; Plane Sales "Treason"

Berlin, Feb. 1.

The Nazi Government-controlled press struck its first blow in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's announced campaign to "answer Democratic critics" tonight by bluntly calling President Roosevelt a "war monger" and accusing him of "fomenting war in Europe for the benefit of Jewish bankers."

The Nazi press attack, led by the "Nachtausgabe," was considered a reply to dispatches from the United States reporting that President Roosevelt had told the Senate Military Committee in a secret meeting yesterday that the United States must prepare to aid Britain and France in any war against the totalitarian powers.

The "Nachtausgabe" said these reports had made it clear that the United States had broken her neutrality policy. "The world has now to decide whether it is to be for peace or war," the paper said.

"We are only happy," the paper said, "that President Roosevelt was revealed by this aid to France as being not only a war monger, but also as conducting war preparations for the benefit of Jewish bankers and speculators, the real dictators in the United States."

U.S. Frontier on Rhine

The paper's New York correspondent, Herr Ernest Halfeld, reported that Mr. Roosevelt had told his military advisers that in the future the United States frontier would be the Rhine. The correspondent quoted the "New York Herald Tribune" as saying the United States must be prepared to give Britain and France every assistance in case of a European war.

"President Roosevelt has allowed it to be seen that a definite understanding and a positive tie exists between the United States and the European Democracies," the correspondent commented.

"Yesterday's Senate Military Affairs Committee meeting with the President," the "Nachtausgabe" editors added, "has thus attained fundamental importance for Germany and friendly totalitarian nations. Washington, since yesterday, is the official centre of war mongering agitation against the totalitarian states."

The paper said President Roosevelt's remarks to the Senate Committee were prompted by the disclosure that through the sale of United States planes to France, "the French obtained an insight into military secrets of the United States aeroplane industry which many military authorities in the United States don't even know."—United Press.

D.N.B. Issues Attack

Berlin, Feb. 1.

A violent attack upon U.S. President Roosevelt for his declarations to the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday, was made today by the semi-official D.N.B. news agency. It described the sale of 700 American warplanes to France as "a gigantic scandal" and even as "treason."

It asserted, "Only one interpretation is possible; that President Roosevelt is trying to disturb the great impression made throughout the world by the Fuehrer's speech on Monday evening.

"Herr Hitler stigmatized the Jewish clique of war-mongering agitators. He expressed his hope for a long period of peace . . . . Does Roosevelt feel himself touched personally and hindered in his own plans?" D.N.B. affirmed that the transaction was executed under pressure from the White House and against the executives of the American Army and Navy.

The whole affair may now raise a gigantic scandal because "millions of respectable Americans want a public investigation."

"The affair would be called 'treason' if it were not inspired by the White House," D.N.B. stated.

President Roosevelt, it declared, is cornered and is trying to create a diversion by sensational declarations.

"If he told the truth, when in fact it is altogether grotesque! that the frontier of the United States lies in France, we would like to ask the American people one question: Is Roosevelt a double of Professor Wilson in 1917 or of President Wilson in 1919?" D.N.B. concluded.—Havas.

President Roosevelt's Move Anticipates Major Crisis

European Democracies Strengthened to Aid Equitable Stand for General Appeasement

Washington, Feb. 1.

PROTESTS against the secrecy of the Administration and efforts to launch a Senate inquiry as to the extent of the nature of American commitments to sell war materials to France and Britain have so far failed to enlist the support of a numerically large group of Senators and there were no signs that they would, it was ascertained in Congressional circles today. Criticism was very sharp in some quarters but largely confined to Republicans and Democrats already at odds with the Administration.

There were some indications that the issue of secrecy would be disposed of quickly tomorrow when the Senate Military Affairs Committee considers the motion made by Senator Bennet Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, that details of the plan to sell American planes to France be published. Five Republican Senators and at least two Democratic Senators of a committee of eighteen intend to support the motion made by Senator Clark, it was understood.

Some critics alleged that the President was purposely focussing public opinion on international affairs to divert attention from the unsatisfactory conditions in the United States.

One or two Senators went even further, believing that the President was testing his Democratic policy as an avenue toward a third term of office as President of the United States.

Opposition View

Senator Clark alleged that United States fighting plane requirements were being "side-tracked" to facilitate the arming of France. He demanded publication of the records of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, including its secret session with President Roosevelt yesterday. The recent appearance of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador in London and Mr. William Bullitt, Ambassador to France, before the Committee was an "outrageous attempt to stampede the committee." The Ambassadors, it was recalled, forecast a war in Europe before spring and emphasized the inadequacy of British and French air forces.

The Democratic leader in the Senate, Senator Alben W. Barclay, assailed from all sides by Angry and insistent Congressmen, demanded to know why the sale of planes to a peaceful country would involve the United States in war. Taut with emotion, Senator Hiram Johnson replied that "It's the question of secrecy! From small beginnings," he said, "may come a horrible ending. We are entitled to know where we are going."

White House Fears Crisis

Congressional circles gathered the impression today following President Roosevelt's conference with members of the Military Affairs Committee yesterday that another European crisis, perhaps greater than that solved at Munich, is anticipated by the Administration within a year, probably before next summer.

Well-informed quarters said that President Roosevelt considers Britain and France not only the major supports of liberty and democracy, but also a bulwark against totalitarian ideological influence invading the western Hemisphere. Consequently, it was reported, the President has at least implied that the United States frontier is in France. The President pledged the Senators to secrecy so his exact words are not obtainable, but there were strong indications that the President has permitted this information to filter out through various channels as well as hint at it in his recent speeches.

Why "Munich" Happened

President Roosevelt and his military advisers are understood to believe that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, yielded at Munich chiefly because of fear for Germany's vastly superior air force. They now anticipate that Germany and Italy will attempt to capitalize on this superiority in an effort to obtain further concessions from Britain and France.

If Britain and France obtain planes from the United States in a hasty effort to match German strength in the air, however, they are expected to negotiate the British appeasement programme with greater ease since Germany and Italy combined are greatly inferior to France and Britain in all other war equipment and resources except planes.

The President is not expected to commit the United States without reservation to assist Britain and France because public opinion is not prepared for any step that could be interpreted as approaching an alliance. However, by opening commercial channels to the fullest possible extent, the United States can assist these powers greatly.—United Press.

U.S. Press Want Facts

New York, Feb. 1.

The American press today generally supported the Congressmen who demand that President Roosevelt reveal what the foreign policy of the United States is and also disclose the details of the military plane sales to both Britain and France. "We cannot give help to one side and have our neutrality too," the "Rochester Democrat Chronicle" commented.

A critical blast against the selling of war materials to Japan was made by the "Richmond News Leader," which it called "our greatest potential enemy" and asked, "why should not we perform the same service for Britain and France?"

The "Chicago Tribune" attacked the President, saying, "The White House has become an Imperial Palace and President Roosevelt is acting as if he was an absolute ruler."—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling $8\frac{13}{16}$d. U.S.$ $16\frac{3}{16}$c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 2.

No change was recorded for silver prices today, with quotations being fixed as follow:

	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
London spot	$19\frac{15}{16}$d.	$19\frac{17}{17}$d.
" forward	$19\frac{5}{8}$d.	$19\frac{5}{8}$d.
" gold	148/7½d.	148/7½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6778	$4.6784
One U.S. dollar	51.306d.	51.299d.

—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover Backs Isolation View

U.S. Cannot Decide European Quarrels; President Attacked

Chicago, Feb. 1.

Sharply attacking President Roosevelt's "new foreign policies," Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, asserted today that they would lead to "complete alienation of neutrality" and also possibily to war.

The former President made his critical attack in an address before the Council of Foreign Relations following wide publicity given alleged remarks made by President Roosevelt to members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday. Mr. Hoover's speech was broadcast throughout the United States.

"Any form of direct or indirect coercion of nations . . . ," he said, "is a straight path to war itself.

"No husky nation will stand such pressures without bloody resistance. Those who think in terms of economic sanctions should also think in terms of war."

Mr. Hoover deprecated any danger of military attacks on the United States by totalitarian nations.

"That any of these dictatorships, whether Japan, Germany, Italy or Russia, or all of them together have the remotest idea of a military attack on the Western Hemisphere is sheer hysteria," he declared.

U.S. Must Become Oracle

He said that President Roosevelt's policy means the United States must determine who are the aggressors.

"We are to set ourselves up as an oracle of righteousness in age-old quarrels that began before our nation was born," he shouted.

Saying that the President's policies were provocative of reprisals, he said, "they must be backed by arrangements far beyond the required defence of the Western Hemisphere. If we are to provoke we must be prepared to enforce."

He said the penetration of ideologies, "whether the Communism of Russia, National Socialism of Germany and Fascism of Italy, is an international problem for each country where they penetrate. The penetration cannot be cured with battleships or aeroplanes."

Mr. Hoover added that another Great War may make dictatorship universal, including the adoption of this system of rule by the United States.—United Press.

Changes Presaged in Soviet Regime

Ordinary Party Members May Criticize Officials

Moscow, Feb. 2

The proposed changes, due to be ratified at the 18th Congress of the Communist Party, opening on March 10, and which include the abolition of "mass party purges," are considered to mark the restoration to normalcy of the Soviet's internal affairs. The amendments include:—

1. The granting to ordinary Party members of the privilege of openly criticizing the highest Party officials;
2. Entire outlawing of secret Court judgments, which will be replaced by individual hearings, at which members accused of violating Party discipline may personally defend themselves.

The struggle against capitalist elements is now declared to have been ended, and distinctions between workers, intellectuals and peasants eliminated.—Reuter.

Many Functions in H.M. Ambassador's Honour

Sir Archibald Kerr Busy in Tientsin

Tientsin, Feb. 2.

Sir Archibald Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, who is on a visit here, is being accorded a very warm reception by the local British community, and is being kept busy attending functions in his honour.

A number of leading businessmen and officials had an interview with the Ambassador at the British Consulate yesterday.

This was followed by a luncheon given at the house of Mr. E. G. Jamieson, H.M. Consul-General, which was attended by leading British businessmen.

The Ambassador then gave a reception at the Consul-General's house, and later attended a dinner given by officers of the Durham Light Infantry.

Sir Archibald visited several schools today, addressed the children, who were given a half holiday, and then met members of the Zero Club. This evening he attended a cocktail party on board H.M.S. Sandwich, and later a dinner given by the China Association.

Tomorrow the Ambassador will inspect the British Concession, review the police and volunteers, and lunch with members of the British Municipal Council.

He will then attend a meeting of the Associated British Committee, and afterwards a cocktail party given by the Kailan Mining Administration.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Jail Report for 1938

Conditional Releases Dwindle to Seven Owing To Difficulty in Getting Guarantors

A SUMMARY of the annual report for 1938 of the Governor of Shanghai Municipal Jail follows:—The health of the staff was satisfactory.

Owing to the conditions prevailing throughout the major part of the year, necessitating their services elsewhere, no guards were supplied by the S.V.C. Russian Regiment. No tower guard duties were carried out during the year as the conditions did not warrant same.

Chinese Section.—On January 1 there were 5,199 prisoners in this section and this figure gradually increased until it reached the total of 6,445 on September 27. On December 31 there were 6,312 prisoners. The highest total recorded during the year was 6,445, the lowest 5,181 and the daily average 6,055.

During the year 15 prisoners were transferred to the 2nd Special Area District Court Jail in the French Concession. These prisoners were arrested for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Maritime Customs River Police.

Releases of prisoners whose sentences had been reduced under the Amnesty Law, promulgated by the National Government on June 24, 1932, continued, twenty-seven prisoners being released during the year. This makes a total of 3,005 prisoners so released and of this number 1,281 have been re-arrested and sentenced to further terms of imprisonment.

Only Seven Released

Conditional Release.—The release of prisoners under the above regulations continued and the Jail Authorities examined the cases of 794 prisoners. Out of this total only seven prisoners were finally released owing to the inability of prisoners to obtain the necessary guarantors.

In view of the conditions that were prevailing which were preventing prisoners from obtaining guarantors the Jail Authorities obtained permission from the 2nd Branch Kiangsu High Court to release all such prisoners, subject to court sanction, who were able to fulfil the necessary stipulations in accordance with the Conditional Release regulations, without the necessary guarantors. This was termed Special Release and under these regulations a total of 310 prisoners were released from January 1 to June 23 when this order was rescinded.

The total number of prisoners released under these regulations, excluding those prisoners released under Special Release, since they were promulgated is now 542.

Release on Bail for Employment.—The above regulations promulgated by the National Government on December 19, 1936, were extended for a further period of six months from July 1 to December 31, 1938.

The cases of 264 prisoners were considered out of which a total of 159 prisoners were recommended for release; 38 prisoners being finally released. Since the above regulations were promulgated the cases of 542 prisoners have been considered and a total of 116 prisoners released.

Deaths in the Jail

Death Rate.—During the year the deaths of 327 prisoners were recorded as compared with 296 prisoners during 1937, an increase of 31. Out of the total number of deaths 83 of the prisoners contracted the fatal disease prior to admission to jail. In addition there were two suicide cases. With the average population of 6,005 the corrected death rate is 39.96 per mille per annum. The second half of the year, based on an average population of 6,312, works out at 12.99 per mille, a considerable decrease from the first half.

Release on Medical Grounds.—Only one prisoner was released on medical grounds during the year due to the fact that the Sacred Heart Hospital in the Yangtszepoo district was not functioning. This also applies to the Mercy Hospital, Minghong, and the leprosarium at Da Zang.

The following table shows the daily average number of prisoners during the past five years:—

1934	6,166
1935	5,923
1936	5,542
1937	5,600
1938	6,055

Reformatory.—This section was reopened on January 26 after having been closed since August 22, 1937, when all boys were evacuated and released.

On January 26, 11 boys were admitted and this figure gradually increased until a total of 127 was reached on December 24. This was the highest figure recorded during the year. The daily average for the year was 78.

Both educational and vocational training were resumed during the year and the results were highly satisfactory, many of the boys showing a high standard of intelligence.

Atmosphere of a School

Recreation facilities were increased during the year and additional privileges were made available for "good conduct" boys. This, coupled with the fact that the atmosphere of the Reformatory now resembles that of a school, has resulted in a marked change in the behaviour of the boys and appears to be making them better fitted for employment on their release.

The library has been enlarged and brought up to date, many of the new editions covering a wide field of literature. It is proposed to carry on with this work during 1939 and until such time as the library is able to cater for all classes of prisoners, including books for professional and civic training.

The sentences of 20 boys who had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment in addition to their Reformatory terms were remitted and the boys released. Since June 1936, when this system was introduced, the cases of 182 boys have been considered and a total of 61 boys have had their prison terms remitted.

The conduct of the boys was excellent and their health good.

Foreign Prisoners Fluctuate

Foreign Section.—On January 1 there were 20 male prisoners in this section and the total on December 31 was 123. The highest number recorded during the year was 148 on July 18 and the lowest was 18 on January 4.

There were two prisoners released on "Bail for Employment" and three Reformatory boys had their prison terms remitted and were released on completion of their reformation period.

The health and conduct of the prisoners was good. There were no deaths in this section during the year.

Convict Labour Department.—This department carried out the usual work and manufactured various articles for the Council and the public throughout the year, including minor repair work for the Public Works Department in the jail precincts.

Strength of Staff.—There were 75 foreigners, 193 Indians and 252 Chinese on the jail staff.

Shortage of Rice Here Feared

New Chungking Order Tells Authorities to Store Grain For Chinese Army

The continuous export of rice from the interior in Chekiang and Kiangsu to north China, coupled with the recent order from General Chiang Kai-shek requiring all provincial authorities to store up rice for 10 years' use for the army, will be almost sure to cause a serious rice shortage in Shanghai around April of this year, Chinese reports predict.

According to the reports, since the Customs and Settlement authorities in Shanghai have discouraged the exportation of rice from this port, Japanese and merchants from north China who have failed to buy rice in Shanghai have turned their attention to the interior whence they transport their rice direct to north China ports without stopping their steamers at Shanghai.

As a result of these big purchases in the interior at very low prices there has been an apparent decrease in the supply on hand in the country. Farmers are not allowed to store rice more than enough to feed themselves and their families and when they refuse to sell their rice they are punished, it is alleged.

Such being the conditions for merchants who have failed to obtain rice in Shanghai, steamers have been on regular runs between north China ports and rice-producing districts in Chekiang and Kiangsu transporting rice. Wuhu, Chingkiang, Changyingsha Hsupu, Kashing, Pinghu and Sungkiang have been made regular places of call.

The New Order

The situation is further aggravated by the recent order from General Chiang Kai-shek requiring provincial authorities to store up rice in granaries so that the Chinese army will have no worry about food for ten years. Already the order is being carried out by the provincial authorities, although no embargo regulations have yet been announced. All these facts cause fewer rice boats to arrive in Shanghai.

It is reported that the daily arrival of rice in Shanghai during the past few days has shown a decrease in quantity by four tenths, as compared with the condition in November of last year. The daily arrival now is between 6,000 and 7,000 bags, but Shanghai needs more than 11,000 bags daily, showing a shortage of about 4,000 bags.

Shanghai now has a ready stock of about 700,000 bags with which local rice merchants make good the daily shortage, but they can do this only for about four months after which an acute shortage may be experienced if no remedial action can be taken. Prices of all grades of rice are following an upward trend and the rain and taxation make the situation even worse.

HERALDING women's advent into the Japanese aviation world, an organization of a Girls' Aeronautical League comprising 6,000 girls from fifteen primary schools was launched in the Tukagawa district. The new movement is expected to expand into wide proportions.

Large Gang Robs House Off Sinza Road

A gang of six Chinese, three of whom carried pistols, entered a Chinese house, 10 Yang Woo Li, off Sinza Road, by the back door early yesterday morning, threatened the tenants and then ransacked the rooms for loot. They escaped with property worth about $300, consisting of money, jewellery and clothing. No shots were fired.

Customs Branch Offices To Re-Open Soon

Interport Duty to Be Collected Again

Three branch offices of the Chinese Maritime Customs in and around Shanghai, will commence functioning again in the near future, after having been closed down at the outbreak of hostilities here in 1937, according to very reliable sources.

The offices are situated at Jessfield Road, Brennan Road, and the North Railway station and, as in the past, their function will be to collect interport duty on goods entering and leaving Shanghai.

It has not as yet been decided who is going to man these offices although it was believed that foreign and Japanese officials would eventually be appointed, it being unlikely that Chinese members of the Customs' staff will be transferred to these branches.

Contradictory reports appearing in the Chinese press, Customs officials questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, knew nothing of any branch-offices which were to be opened in the Hongkew district.

French A.D.C. to Give Three Comedies

Characteristic Programme Arranged

On February 15 and 17 the French A.D.C. will present a show which includes comedies by three well-known French writers.

The first, "La Comédie de Celui Qui Epousa une Femme Muette," is a farce in two acts by Anatole France, written in the style of the plays which were so popular in France before the great Molière.

"Un Caprice" by Alfred de Musset, will follow on the programme. It is one of this writer's most typical comedies, which includes a succession of charming scenes.

The third, "Un Soir, Quand on Est Seul," is by Monsieur Sacha Guitry. It is needless to write about this author who is one of France's best known and most witty present-day playwrights.

The action of these plays takes place in three different periods: the audience will pass from the farthingales of Le Roi Soleil's reign, to the crinolines of 1840, and thence to Monsieur Guitry's very modern dressing gown.

The organizers of this show have endeavoured to choose a programme which is characteristic of French culture and they are sparing no pains to make the show a success; they hope it will prove of interest to the Shanghai public.

For the convenience of the English speaking audience, a synopsis in English will be given with the programme.

Booking is open at the Alliance Française, 11 Route Vallon, and at the Lyceum theatre.

Defamation Charge

In a private criminal suit brought by Mrs. S. Rosenberg-Schauss, 30, Dr. William Rosenberg, her ex-husband, was charged yesterday with intimidation and defamation of character in the First Special District Court. According to the charges Dr. Rosenberg had on several occasions written letters to different people containing allegedly defamatory remarks concerning his former wife, the plaintiff whom he divorced last year. The defence requested an adjournment in order to enable them to study the letters. This was done.

Salvation Army's Work Told

Community Thanked for Past Support in Talk to Local Rotarians

Reviewing the admirable work done by the Salvation Army in Shanghai to relieve the needy during the past year Brigadier B. Morris of the Army delivered an interesting speech yesterday at the Rotary Club meeting held in the Metropole Hotel. It was revealed that philanthropic work among distressed foreigners has been on the increase, while the Chinese refugee problem has been on the decrease. The Salvation Army is not indifferent to the new problem of feeding foreign political refugees.

The Foreign Men's Hostel (Yang Terrace) was said to have experienced the most crowded year since its existence, extra beds having been used. During the past year 2,131 free beds and 7,019 free meals have been provided. The relief for the unemployed foreigners has been great. One hundred and eighty-four families were cared for and the families range from two to nine persons. In addition to these families help has been given to 137 single men and women.

Brigadier Morris then went on describing the methods used in providing necessities for the needy, showing that good arrangements had been made with groceries and a bakery. The Army has been paying rent for the needy, besides giving coal and clothing and medicine contributed by many public spirited persons to whom Brigadier Morris expressed hearty thanks. The Army has been able to place 50 men in various positions during the past year, although only 28 of them had registered.

Aid for Distressed

He mentioned the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department reporting that 5,284 prisoners were interviewed before they were discharged from the prison. The Army has given regular accommodation to an average of 68 men daily and also free meals at a nominal cost. The Army has provided clothing, shoes and straw hats during the summer for rickshaw pullers and there has been a regular daily distribution of food tickets throughout the year.

To secure co-ordination Brigadier Morris appreciated the existence of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai. He also appreciated the Lord Mayor's Fund without which his Army could not have done so much relief work. The British Chamber of Commerce was also thanked. Authorities of foreign settlements and private firms and individuals were thanked for their assistance.

The Salvation Army has registered 43,000 refugees within their camps. They have been housed, fed, clothed and medically treated by the Salvation Army. The Ewo Brewery was said to have given large quantities of Maltonic for the T. B. refugees. The Salvation Army has taken care of unwanted boys picked up from streets and these boys have earned $3,000, having been taught useful trades. For the newly-arrived Jewish refugees the Salvation Army has a basic ration all ready to be put into action.

WITH a view to aiding the export trade in the south-eastern provinces, the proposed 8-province relay transport system will be formally inaugurated commencing from February 1, says a Hongkong message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The eight provinces are Chekiang, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Szechuen, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow, the report adds.

S.M.P. and Italians Hold Demonstrations

Large Armed Turn-out to Jessfield Crime Area

In the rain yesterday morning a large body of Shanghai Municipal Police and members of the San Marco battalion of Italian marines paraded in the Jessfield area, where a crime "wave" has been experienced in the last few weeks, culminating in a shooting affray on Wednesday morning which cost the lives of two men and caused five others to be injured.

Mr. R. W. Yorke, Assistant Commissioner and Divisional Officer of "B" Division, headed the squads of police, most of whom wore steel waistcoats. Supt J. F. Lovell commanded the personnel of the Reserve Unit which participated, while Chief Insp. O. B. Perkins led the men from Bubbling Well Station. The large red vans of the Reserve Unit added to the impressiveness of the scene.

The Italian marines, led by their officers, walked through the streets in steel helmets and other fighting equipment.

The demonstration centred about Brenan Piece, in the vicinity of the place where on Wednesday morning a "Ta Tao" detective official and another Chinese were shot dead and five other Chinese were wounded. One of the latter remains in a serious condition in hospital.

Crime in the district is ascribed mainly to the open gambling conducted in almost every alleyway in "Ta Tao" territory.

Cotton Control Plan In Nanking

New Commission to Be Established

Aiming to increase annual cotton production in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces to 5,000,000 piculs within ten years, the Ministry of Industry of the "Reformed Government" has mapped out a plan for the establishment of a Cotton Production and Distribution Control Commission, a message from Nanking stated yesterday.

Other plans being considered by the Ministry include the establishment of a cotton industry research institute; the creation of a cotton workers' training class, and the enlargement of the Central Agricultural Experimental Area and the improvement of its equipment.

These plans will be carried out under the joint supervision of Japanese and Chinese experts, the report stated.

President Coolidge in Slight Mishap

The American President Line's President Coolidge which was to have sailed the day before yesterday was delayed until 5 a.m. yesterday by a mishap with a hawser. The hawser became entangled with the propellers and much time was needed to free the ship. Many passengers who had boarded the vessel the day before, landed again in Shanghai to enjoy a last taste of the joys of this city.

Piecegoods Firm Awarded Judgment in H. M. Court

The Universal Supply Co. was given judgment for $115 and $11 for court costs in their action against Mr. C. Y. Spink, which was heard in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning by Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones. The defendant was not present in court and Mr. Alexander Beily, an employee of the plaintiff firm, stated that Mr. Spink had bought three suit-lengths of material from his firm on December 9 at an agreed price of $215. In payment, defendant gave three promissory notes due in January, February and March respectively. The first note which was due on January 5, however, was only honoured on January 30 and, according to the endorsement on the notes, to the effect that the whole amount became due immediately if one note was not paid on the date due, the plaintiff asked for judgment which was granted.

Japanese-sponsored "Central China Silk Corporation," a total of no less than 53 Chinese-owned silk filatures in the Chekiang-Kiangsu areas have been bought over and are now under Japanese management, says the "Shun Pao." These include 28 silk filatures in the Soochow-Wusih areas, and 25 others in the Wushing-Kashing-Pinghu areas, for the purchase of which on behalf of Japanese interests, Mr. Shen Neng-i, "Vice-Minister of Industries" of the "Reformed Government," paid only around $3,000,000, the report states. The "Central China Silk Corporation" has exclusive monopoly over all silk filatures established in the Central China occupied areas, the report concludes.

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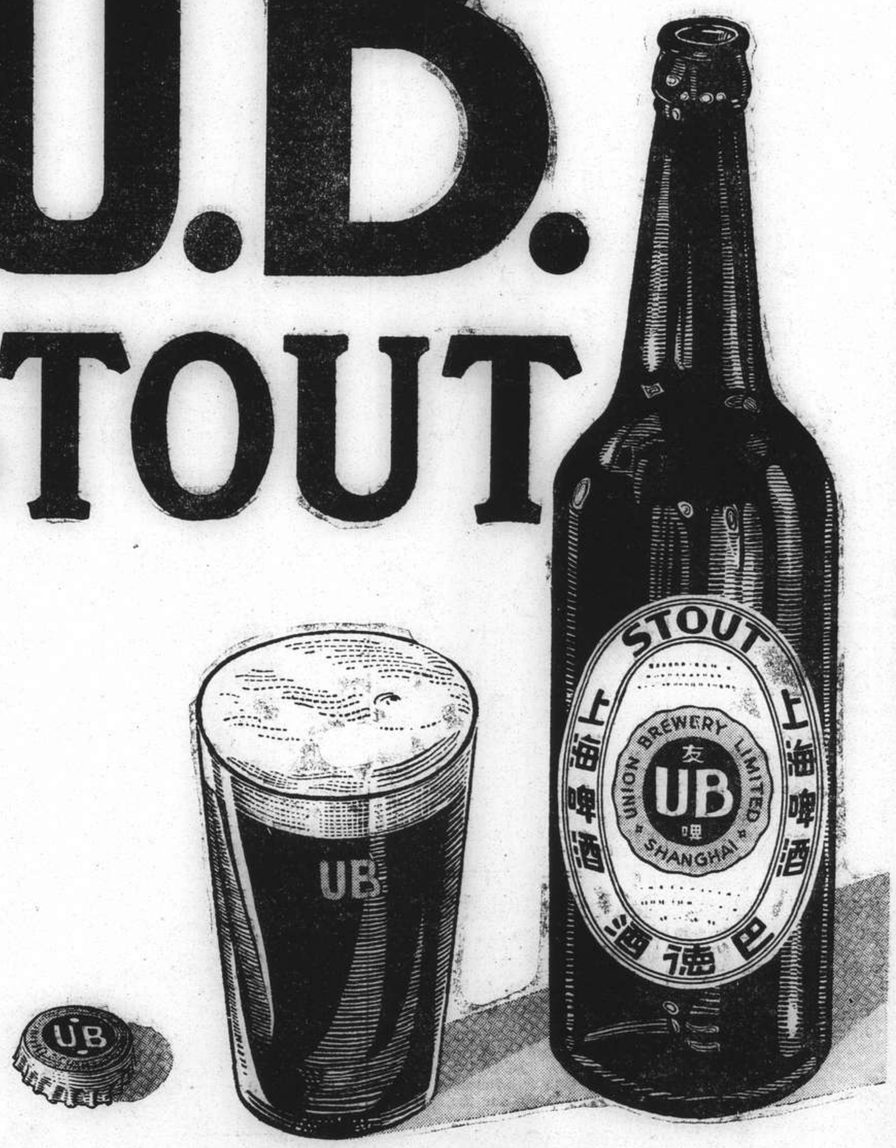

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Roy S. Davis arrived from Tientsin in the ss. Kaiping.

MR. A. P. Finch left in the ss. Wosang yesterday on a trip to Hongkong and Haiphong.

MR. K. de C. Longmire, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., left for Hongkong yesterday in the ss. Wosang.

THE French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, received today the new French Ambassador to China, M. Henry Cosme, who is leaving shortly to take up his functions.

SHANGHAI friends of Mrs. J. G. Priestwood will be interested to know that she arrived here yesterday from England in the ss. Patroclus on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Priestwood.

MR. and Mrs. J. V. Crowe are leaving for the United States in the ss. Empress of Canada on February 23. Mr. Crowe has been granted six months sick leave by his company. They expect to return to Shanghai by September 1.

THE annual general meeting of the advisory board of the Salvation Army will be held at the "Tower," Cathay Hotel, on February 6 at 5.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Sir Herbert Phillips, Consul-General for Great Britain.

MEMBERS of the Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association are advised that the next meeting will take place on Monday, February 6 at the home of Mrs. Toeg, 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 7-A. Work will commence at 2.30 p.m., and tea will be served later in the afternoon.

A COPY of the February issue of "Spotlite" has been received at this office. The issue contains an interesting illustrated backstage article on the A.D.C.'s 270th production "Musical Chairs," besides illustrated articles of the war; Telephone Co.'s activities, Municipal affairs, Japanese and other activities.

THE Union Church Women's Guild urgently want clothing and articles of any kind for a rummage sale to be held in the Union Church Hall on February 8 at 10 a.m. Gifts can be left at the Hall from now on, marked "U.C.W. Guild." If they are to be called for, please communicate with Mrs. W. C. Scott, Telephone 19983.

APPRECIATION of the gift of 1,000 cherry tree saplings to be planted in Hongkew Park, was expressed by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in a letter addressed to Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, thanking Mr. Wahei Haraguchi, the donor, for his generous gift. The cherry trees arrived on Tuesday in the N.Y.K. liner Shanghai Maru.

THE following service will be broadcast over Station XMHD (760 kc., 395 m.) tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock:—Chimes, prelude (band) "Nearer My God to Thee," prayer, Chorus "Thanks Be To God," announcements, special music (Rev. M. C. Britain), song "Singing in My Soul," Scripture and sermon (Rev. M. C. Brittain), song "Have Thine Own Way," dismissal, organ "Abide with Me."

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during January. Books and Magazines from North China Daily News, Shanghai Times, China Press, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Messrs. G. A. Kemp, J. J. Evans, Capt. Redvers Smith, Jardine Matheson and Co., F. P. C. Ashe, E. R. Buckley, A. Pollock, V. S. Hamill, and Percy Colman. Mesdames Rawsthorne, Chas. Fletcher, F. W. Carey, G. Forshaw, W. P. Pearson, Browett, Claxton, M. Brookes, Hearn, Johns, L. Carver, G. Marden and Pearson Grant. Misses G. A. Harris and Van Brown. Records from Messrs. G. Kemp, Mrs. Rawsthorne and Miss Harpham. Jig saw puzzles from Rev. J. D. Cree and Mr. F. C. Jordan. Clothing from Rev. J. D. Cree.

THE CINEMA

"Submarine Patrol"

Perry Townsend .....Richard Greene
Susan Leeds .....Nancy Kelly
Lieut. Drake .....Preston Foster
Captain Leeds .....George Bancroft
Spuds .....Slim Summerville
McAllison .....John Carradine
Anne .....John Valerie
Luigi .....Henry Armetta
Rocky .....Warren Hymer
Brett .....Douglas Fowley
Sails .....J. Farrell MacDonald
Joe Duffy .....Maxie Rosenbloom

The title of this film does not do justice to the production. It suggests another of those melodramas of the sea, many of which have made their appearance in Shanghai, in which the audience is treated to the sight of mighty arrays of battleships and other craft, with practically everything else excluded. This is not so and yesterday's audiences at the Grand Theatre were treated to one of the best comedies seen for some time. Of course there is action as well—plenty of it—but comedy is the keynote. Mr. Slim Summerville supplied most of it and he was ably aided and abetted by Messrs. Henry Armetta, Warren Hymer, Douglas Fowley and last, but not least, Maxie Rosenbloom, former boxing champion. The love interest in the story was supplied by Mr. Richard Greene and Miss Nancy Kelly but this took second place to the antics of Mr. Summerville and his partners. To see the latter actor as a member of the crew of a submarine chaser during the Great War is a sight not to be missed. His expressions are still as wonderful as ever, as he ably demonstrates when in the throes of a terrible bout of seasickness well out on the briny. This very entertaining film tells of the adventures of one of these small submarine patrol boats which is sent to the Mediterranean during the Great War. Most of the crew are "rookies" and as "rookies" they certainly acted, specially the comedy team. Mr. Greene is the engineer and Miss Nancy Kelly is the daughter of the skipper of a merchant vessel, which is escorted by the patrol. "Submarine Patrol" is a film which should not be missed.—R.S.

Senator Borah Ill

Washington, Feb. 1.

Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, was removed to a hospital in an ambulance today. Unconfirmed reports said he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia.—United Press.

Rumania Masses Troops

Territorial Revision May Lead to Bulgaria Joining Balkan Group

Budapest, Feb. 2.

It is strongly rumoured in usually well-informed circles here that during the last few days Rumania has sent large reinforcements of troops to the Dobrudja. This has been done, it is said, owing to the nervousness in Rumania on account of the recent speeches made in the Bulgarian parliament on a minority programme.—Reuter.

Territorial Revision

Bucharest, Feb. 2.

Rumours have been circulating in south-eastern Europe for the past fortnight of a possible territorial revision.

It is thought that some attempt will be made to improve the relations between Bulgaria and Rumania when the Balkan Entente countries will meet here next month. These countries would like to see Bulgaria enter the Entente. To do this, however, Bulgaria will probably have to abandon her claims on Dobrudja, which, it is thought, she will be unwilling to do.—Reuter.

Yugoslav-Rumanian Talks

Belgrade, Feb. 2.

Important talks regarding the new situation in south-eastern Europe are at present taking place here between M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and Dr. Milan Stojadinovitch, Yugoslavian Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It is suggested in political circles here that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the relations between Rumania and Yugoslavia—who are fellow members of the Balkan Entente with Hungary—and questions arising out of the visit of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, to Yugoslavia a fortnight ago.

The possibility of an agreement between Yugoslavia and Hungary, it is added, will be considered.

The press warmly welcomes M. Gafencu's visit and says that the present conversations are between two "realist" statesmen and will be for the welfare of the Danubian States.—Reuter.

China Theatre Group Popular in U.S.

Opening Night in New York Sold Out

New York, Feb. 1.

Seats at the Mercury Theatre were completely sold out for tonight's opening of "An Evening in Cathay" which is being presented by a Chinese cultural theatre group from Shanghai to raise funds for Chinese war refugees and for medical aid in China.

Among the members of the group from Shanghai are Mrs. Ernest Tong, director, and Miss Ethel Chun and Miss Virginia Chang, assistant directors. Miss Chang's monther, Mrs. L. M. Chang, chaperones the group. The musicians have been billed as concert artists or professors.

The performances, which will be held here every night for the remainder of the week, are being sponsored by the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China and the United Council for Civilian Relief in China. The China Society is acting as special sponsor for tonight's opening performance.

After closing here on Sunday night, the group will tour the entire country. They have already given a number of performances on the west coast.—United Press.

Swindler Sentenced

Hsieh Hsiang-sen, graduate of the Central University who recently opened the Employment Introduction Bureau at 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court having been charged with swindling. It was revealed in court that Hsieh's chief business was to collect "guarantee funds" from persons looking for employment promising to give them jobs. He never kept his promises, however, and his trick was only recently discovered when he tried to sell his office property in preparation for a "get-away."

Guam Development Not Objectionable

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Japanese naval authorities have no objection to the enlargement of Guam harbour and the establishment of commercial aviation facilities there, a spokesman for the Navy Ministry told foreign correspondents today. Japanese public opinion, however, was strongly agitated by the reported plans for the fortification of Guam, he said.—Domei.

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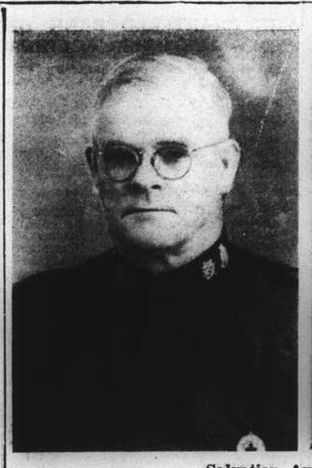

Salvation Army Officers

Brigadier B. Morris and Major S. K. Begley, officers of the Salvation Army, who are heading a drive for funds for the Army's relief work in Shanghai.

Absolute China Guidance Not Intended by Japan

(Continued from page 7)

hitherto, had been unable to take punitive action because of strategical reasons.

Peers Told German Part

"Germany and Japan have joined hands in the interests of world peace," Mr. Arita told the House of Peers, here this morning.

Expressing "full confidence" in the peaceful intentions of Germany in a debate on foreign affairs initiated by Baron Toshiatsu Sakamoto, Koseikai, the Foreign Minister declared that the Reich's goodwill towards Japan was "a guarantee for peace."

"It is the bulwark that will assist the re-establishment of a disturbed order," he exclaimed. Japan, Mr. Arita declared, "understood correctly" the Third Reich's mission in Europe, just as Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler realized Japan's aims.

This attitude of Germany, Mr. Arita continued, had led to the creation of the anti-Comintern pact. It had also been evidenced by the "sympathy and assistance" which the Third Reich had extended to Japan. He asserted.

Boycotts Ineffective

The Foreign Minister asserted that "it is too much to assume that economic pressure against Japan has been precipitously increased." He described as "erroneous" the assumption that assistance being extended by Britain and the United States to the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek represented economic pressure being exerted by those Powers against Japan.

Mr. Arita reiterated that Japan did not intend to "shut the door" to China to other Powers.

The establishment of a new order in East Asia proposed by Japan will enable "all people to assume their proper place," he declared.

Baron Sakamoto, in his interpellation, had asked whether or not the Foreign Minister believed that Chancellor Hitler's unequivocal support of Japan, voiced in his address on Monday, had made Britain, France and the United States reflect upon their position in Asia. He also asked if Japan was making preparations to withstand economic pressure from those three Powers.

Japanese Navy Ready

The readiness of the Japanese Navy to cope with any emergency arising on the Pacific was "all inclusive," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, said. Questions of fuel supply, new construction and other matters were all being taken into consideration in the preparedness programme, he added.

This statement was made in reply to Baron Sakamoto who asked if the Navy had enough fuel supplies to deal with a crisis and urged the development of Japan's petroleum resources asserting that this country was "second only to America" in the abundance of fuel deposits.

Steps were being taken to increase the supply of liquid fuel both by direct extraction and by coal liquefaction, Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta, Minister of Commerce and Industry, declared.

Budget Haggle Prolonged

Plenary sessions of the budget committee of the House of Representatives, which were to end today, have been prolonged for another day as a result of a joint conference of leaders of the Minseito and Seiyukai Parties, it was announced tonight.

The action was taken because of the desire of the major political parties to obtain a "definite explanation" from the government regarding China policies.

Sub-committee meetings will be concluded in five days instead of six as previously planned.—Domei.

Gun Fire Heard In Shanghai

The sound of heavy artillery fire was distinctly heard in the northern areas of Shanghai yesterday over a period of 30 minutes between 4 and 5 p.m. A report to this effect was made by Kashing Road Police Station and it was believed that the sounds came from Japanese warships firing from their positions in the Yangtze River at Chinese guerillas on the banks.

Identification Cards in Hankow Necessary

Hankow, Feb. 2.

A Japanese consular notice published here this afternoon announces that beginning from February 10 all nationals of third Powers in Hankow must produce identification cards when passing sentries.

The purpose of this order, it is explained, is to prevent untoward incidents and to perfect the protection of the nationals of third Powers.

The order concludes:

"The Army authorities wish to point out that they will not be responsible for any incidents arising from a disregard of these requirements."

Although there have not been any anti-Japanese incidents in Hankow, the last three days have been marked by a tightening up of precautions. Previously, foreigners were only required to show their identification cards during curfew hours.

On the other hand, beginning at 2 p.m., the embargo around the French Concession has been lightened by allowing the Chinese to take as much food as they can carry in by hand.—Reuter.

Britain's Gold to Be Revalued

New Bill in Commons To Adjust Currency And Exchange Funds

London, Feb. 2.

The Currency and Bank Notes Bill, foreshadowed at the time of the recent transfer of gold from the Bank of England to the Exchange Equalization Account, was introduced today into the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Under the Bill, gold and other assets of the Issue Department of the Bank of England will be valued at current prices and any excess over the total value of the note issue will be transferred to the Equalization Account, and, conversely, the Exchange Account will make good any deficiency.

Gold in the Issue Department is at present valued at the old price of 85s. per fine ounce. Under the Bill it will be written up to the current market value, and, as gold will remain in the Issue Department, it will be possible to fix the Fiduciary Note Issue at £300,000,000 instead of the present temporary figure of £400,000,000.

The introduction of the Bill follows closely on the Minute issued by the Treasury on January 6, in conformity with the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1928, increasing the Fiduciary Note Issue to £400,000,000. At that time, the Government declared its intention to introduce legislation when Parliament convened to amend the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1928.

The purpose of the transfer, it is understood, is to strengthen the Equalization Account, which should now have sufficient means to meet any contingency.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

The death in Paulun Hospital on Wednesday of Mr. H. A. Thompson is a matter of regret to readers of the "North-China Daily News," inasmuch as he was a regular contributor to the correspondence columns. For the past decade or more the late Mr. Thompson had commented on current issues, under the initials H.A.T. He never had "an axe to grind," and his writing was clear, his logic convincing and his style excellent. In his letters he expounded certain views and never intended to raise an argument.

Mr. Thompson's funeral will be held in Bubbling Well Cemetery on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. Three children, Isabel, Ronald and Vida survive him.

DR. Chiang Meng-ling, chairman of the board of management of the National Southwestern University Federation, arrived in Chungking from Kunming by air on February 1 to report to the Ministry of Education on the university, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

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Japanese Intent on Arms Interception

Waichow Island Occupied For Strategic Reasons

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Temporary occupation for strategical necessity of Waichow Island, about 30 miles due south of Pakhoi, in the Gulf of Tongking, by the Japanese Navy, was announced here this morning by Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Admiralty.

The Japanese naval force, he declared, was paying attention to the interception of arms, the transit of which was still being carried on along the south China coast by Chinese junks.

He declined, however, to say where the alleged transhipment of arms and ammunition into Chinese junks was being effected.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa also revealed that the Commander of the Japanese Squadron in South China waters had communicated on Wednesday with the authorities of third Powers in China, through Japanese diplomats, regarding the temporary occupation of Waichow Island.

Asked by a foreign correspondent regarding Guam Island, the spokesman said that the Japanese navy had no objection to the enlargement of the harbour in Guam and to the establishment there of facilities for commercial aviation. Japanese public opinion, however, he declared, was strongly stimulated by the reported plans to fortify Guam.—Reuter.

Chungking Confident

Chungking, Feb. 2.

The Chinese military spokesman here, addressing press correspondents, denied that there had been any Japanese landing near Pakhoi with the object of advancing into Kwangtung, the spokesman adding that the 20,000 Japanese troops on Waichow island and 20 Japanese warships assembled in that vicinity were insufficient to carry out such a landing.

The spokesman added that the Japanese forces in northwestern and central China were insufficient for large scale offensives without further reinforcements because of the unceasing Chinese counter attacks and the incessant guerilla activities. He moreover claimed that the Chinese forces had recaptured all cities between the Yellow River and the Fen river in southwestern Shansi and concluded by stating that the demand of the Japanese military authorities for the despatch of another four divisions had not been complied with by Tokyo, this decision having resulted in the recent quietening of the South and North China fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

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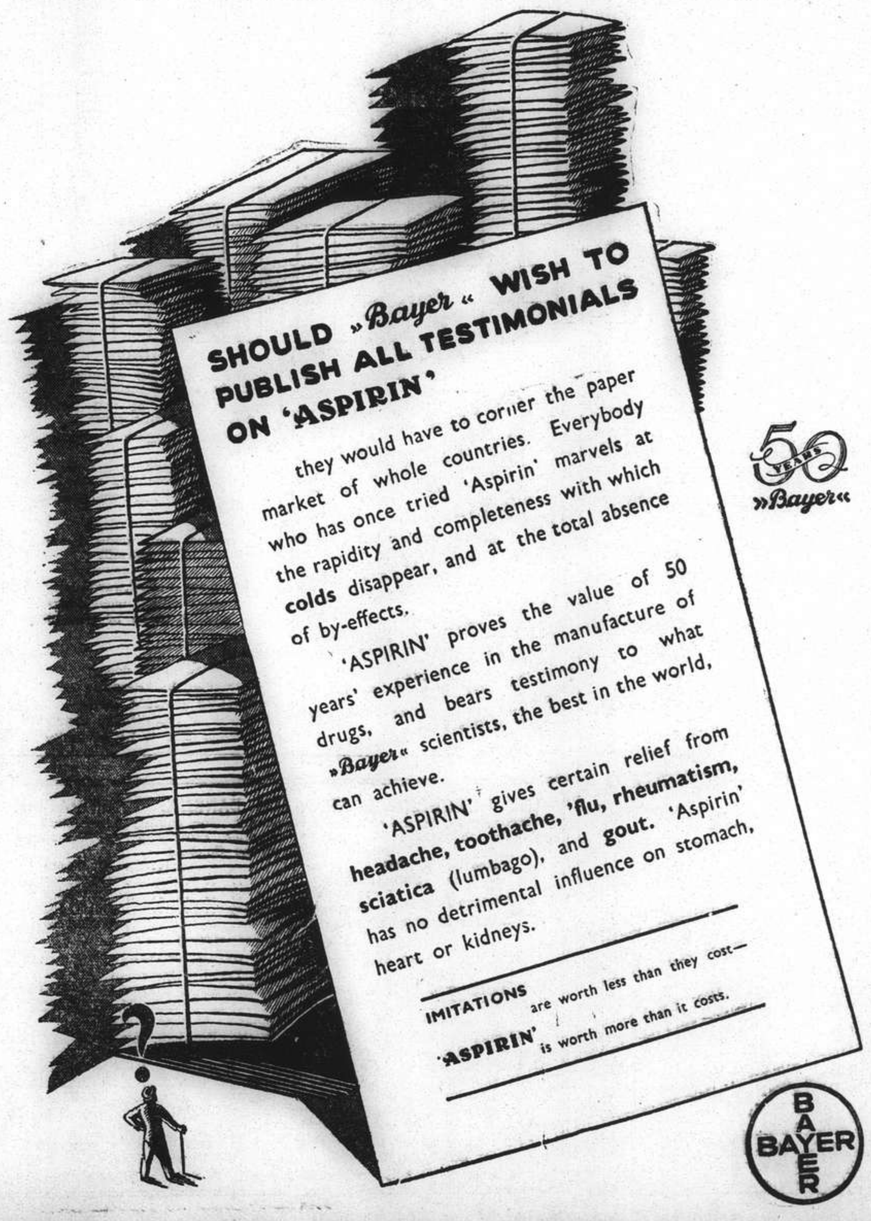

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16	$617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 13/32	$28.550
U.S. $100 @ 16⅜	$610.68
London—demand	8 13/32
4 months' sight credits	8 7/16
4 months' sight docts	8½
6 months' sight credits	8 15/32
6 months' sight docts	8 17/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16⅜
4 months' sight credits	16 7/16
4 months' sight docts	16 9/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 21/64 U.S. $16 3/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16 ....$622.57
Hongkong $55¼ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30½
Java Guilders	"	30⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29⅞
Java Guilders	"	29¾

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Buying	U.S.$100=$610.687	£1=$28.550
Selling	U.S.$100=$617.761	£1=$28.872

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Belgas 0.95½=$1 Belgas 27.55=£1

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Tourist Lire 3.34 ....$1

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$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 21/64	8 5/16
U.S. G.$	16¼	16 3/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Feb.-Mar.	
£ T.T.	8 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅜
G.$ T.T.	16⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	16⅝
Fcs. T.T.	610	4 m/s.	623
Rs. T.T.	46¼	7 d/s.	46⅝

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London pence per std. oz.	19 15/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay market closed.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 15/16 for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Support was small. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and slightly easier. At the opening there were sellers at 8 21/64 sterling and 16 7/32 U.S.$ at which rates business was ultimately done and later at slightly lower rates.

The market closed with sellers at:

8 21/64 sterling	16 3/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 11/32 "	16 5/32 "	Feb.
8 11/32 "	16 5/32 "	Mar.

Local Exchange Report

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Feb. 1.

New York	467.81	Shanghai	8⅝d. N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.65½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.68¾	Singapore	2/3 29/32
Brussels	27.68½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.90	C'slovakia	136.43 S
Berne	27.71¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.29
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.37
Holland	54.84½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 7/8	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.89½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.58½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.89	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67⅞
" Demand	4.67 11/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 3/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.02
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.70½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 1.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		0½%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 2.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.425	.43
Atok	.345	.345
Balatoc	9.20	9.60
Batong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.60	13.60
Big Wedge	.34	.35
Coco Grove	.465	.465
Demonstration	.205	.21
I X L	.66	.66
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	.64	.66
San Mauricio	1.72	1.72
Surigao Con., Com.	.32	.33
Suyoc	.225	.23
United Paracale	.66	.67

Turnover: 1,325,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Feb. 1.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended January 28 totalled 2,293,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today. This indicated a gain of 9.2 percent over the corresponding week last year, when the output totalled 2,099,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,290,000,000 corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	134.89	—0.58
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	134.14	+0.28

Total 29,824 shares, 1,790 bonds.

Morning Session

T2,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	T 53.00
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 86.50
T13,000 Marden 6% Debs.	T 85.00
$10,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 84.00
$9,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	84.00
$1,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	84.00
$10,000 Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	82.50
1,000 Metal Ind. of China	5.90
2,000 Exploration	7.80
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.10
2,000 C. G. Omnibus	23.25
3,500 S'hai Loan	6.00
200 S. & H. Wharf	178.00
1,000 Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	5.90
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	38.75
2,000 Kroewoek	1.14
5 H. & S. Bank	Hk$1,430.00
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.90
70 Ewo Mills (Pref)	148.00
24 S. W. W. "A" £20	620.00
1,000 Exporation	7.85
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.00
1,000 Exploration	7.90
300 Kaiping	23.25
400 Wheelock	30.50
1,000 Kroewoek	1.13
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	38.75
30 S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
100 Wheelock	30.75
200 C. G. Omnibus	23.00
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.10
ODD LOTS	
140 Exploration	$ 7.60
70 S'hai Loan	5.90
70 Langkat	8.00
500 Rubber Trust	3.40
24 Wheelock	30.50
500 Rubber Trust	3.40
100 S'hai Loan	5.90
85 C. G. Omnibus	23.00

Afternoon Session

$10,000 S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1936	$ 92.50
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.00
$1,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	90.25
$104,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.25
T5,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	T 53.00
$4,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.50
1,500 Exploration	7.85
1,000 S'hai Loan	6.00
86 S. W. W. "A" £20	620.00
300 Kaiping	23.25
1,000 Metal Ind. of China	6.00
10 Union Insurance	Hk$460.00
50 S. & H. Wharf	$177.50
400 Wheelock	50.75
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
875 New Eng. (Ord)	5.90
30 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
800 Wheelock	31.00
500 Metal Ind. of China	6.15
1,000 Exploration	7.90
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.20
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
200 Alma	18.00
ODD LOTS	
30 S. & H. Wharf	$178.00
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 1.

Although trading was generally quieter on the Stock Exchange today, prices in most sections were well maintained, with British gilt-edged securities improving on a constant stream of small buying orders.

Among minings, Kaffirs showed substantial gains, whilst in the industrial section leaders were well bought.

Other groups, on the whole, ruled steady.—Reuter.

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 3/16	97⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	40½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46	46
	Osaka, Feb. 2.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.54
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/6	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/10½	22/10½
British American Tob.	94/4½	96/3
Cable & W., new form	38½	38½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/6
Courtaulds	25/6	25/9
Distillers	90/-	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	24/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/9	74/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/-	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/10½	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	133/9
Leyland Motors	82/6	82/6
Marks & Spencer 'A' ord.	54/9	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/6
Turner & Newall	75/-	75/4½
United Steel	23/1½	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	22/-	23/1½
Woolworths	59/-	59/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/4½	23/-
Rubber Pltn. Trust	26/6	26/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/7½	37/6
Sub-Nigel	225/-	228/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d
Western Holdings	9/10½	10/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	88/1½	88/9
Burmah	81/10½	82/6
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33	33
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	46½	46½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12½	12½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	12½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21½	21½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
" " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅛	9⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83½	84
" " (Col. Reg.)	85½	86½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 1.

The commodity markets were generally featureless. Wheat advanced slightly on good overnight advices, whilst cotton also showed slight improvement. Rubber values were maintained.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 —1/16; sellers 7 13/16 —1/16; Mar. delivery, buyers 7⅞; sellers 7 15/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/2½ —½; May 6/2½ —¼; Aug. 6/2¼ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 6/8¾ +⅝; May 4/9⅛ +¾; July (New Contract 4/7¼ +⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.77 +4; May 4.74 +4; July 4.64 +2; Sept. 4.57 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.96 +2; May 7.02 +1; May 7.06 +1; Sept. 7.06 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅞ —⅛; 3 mths sellers £43 3/16 —5/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48¼ unch; sellers £49¼ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216¼ —¼; 3 mths sellers £215 —⅜; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14½ —5/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ —5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 —1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 1.

After the rally of the past two days, stock prices on Wall Street reacted today in a session of quiet trading. However, there were no signs of undue pressure, but persistent dribbling liquidation and a lack of buying orders completed the "volte face". Operators generally were inclined to sit on the fence pending more definite indications of which way the market is going to jump. However, business news, which continued to be good, was totally ignored. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 580,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.47	141.92	142.43	—1.3
20 Rails	29.65	29.33	29.38	—0.36
15 Utilit.	23.67	23.07	23.27	—0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	89.91	+0.0[illegible]
11 Commod.	—	—	47.19	—0.02

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Adams Express	9¼	9⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23¼	22½
Allis Chalmers	41¼	40⅝
Amerada Corp.	63¾	B 63
Amer. Can	94⅜	94½
Amer. & For. Power	3	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	17½	16¾
Amer. Locomotive	25⅛	24⅜
Amer. Metal	35½	35
Amer. Radiator	15¾	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅞	18
Amer. Smelting	45⅝	44⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	153⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88	87½
Amer. Waterworks	13	12¾
Anaconda Copper	29½	29
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	34⅝
Auburn	B 3⅜	B 3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18¼	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅛	16¼
Bethlehem Steel	67¾	66½
Boeing Airplane Co.	28⅝	28¼
Borg Warner	27	26⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25¼	24½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	38	37½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	B 5
Case, J.I.	85	84¼
Celanese Corp.	20	19⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30½	B 30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	34⅝	34¼
Chrysler	73¾	73
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7½	7⅜
" 6% "A" pfd.	75⅞	75½
Coml. Credit	50¾	51⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	49	48¾
Consolid. Edison	31⅝	31¾
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8¼
Continental Can	39½	38¾
Continental Oil	27½	27⅛
Corn Products	63⅛	63¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	6⅞
" "A"	25⅜	25⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	17¾
Douglas Aircraft	69⅞	69¾
Du Pont de Nemours	146¾	146¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	B 10¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10¾	10⅜
" " $5 pfd.	57⅜	B 55
" " $6 pfd.	64¾	64¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	36	35½
Flintkote	27⅝	26⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	55½	55¼
Gen. Elec.	40¼	38¾
Gen. Motors	46¾	45⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅜	22⅜
Glidden Co.	21	20¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	21¼	20⅞
" $5 pfd.	B 59½	60
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅜	31⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24⅞	24¾
Great Western Sugar	24½	25
Greyhound Corp.	18	17⅜
Hecker Products	11⅜	11⅛
Homestake Min.	63	62½
Int. Nickel	51⅜	50½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	8⅜
Johns Manville	94½	93½
Kennecott	37½	36½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46¼	46¼
Lockheed Aircraft	30⅞	30¼
Loew's Inc.	48½	48
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	B 11½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31½	31½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	11/11¾ B/A	11/11¾ B/A
Monsanto Chemical	101¾	100
Montgomery Ward	49⅜	48¼
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Products	13	13
Nat. Distillers	25¼	24⅞
Nat. Gypsum	14¼	14
Nat. Lead	23⅞	23⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅞	12½
New York Central	18⅝	17⅞
North Amer. Aviation	17⅜	16⅞
North Amer.	24⅛	23½
Northern Pacific	11⅝	11⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29⅜
Pacific Lighting	42	Unq.
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅛	10¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅞	20⅛
Phelps Dodge	40	39
Phillips Peroleum	39⅞	39⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	33¾	33¼
Pullman Inc.	35	34¼
Pure Oil	9⅜	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7
Republic Steel Co.	21⅛	20¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41	40½
Schenley	14⅞	14⅞
" 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	68½	68
Shell Union Oil	13¾	13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12½	12¾
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅜	16¾
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27	26
Sperry Corp.	44⅝	43⅜
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50¼	49⅜
Stone & Webster	14½	14¼
Swift International	27	Unq.
Technicolor	19⅜	19¼
Texas Corp.	44⅝	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	29½
Transamerica	6⅞	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	22⅞	22½
" " pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85⅞	83
Un. Pacific	93½	94
Un. Aircraft	39⅛	33⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅞	10⅝
Un. Corp.	3	3
" $3 cum. pfd.	34	34¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12¼
U. S. Rubber	44	43
" 8% pfd.	95	92¼
U. S. Steel	59⅛	57⅞
Vanadium	26⅛	24⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5½	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	108½	106
Woodward Iron	22	22
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	51	50½
Brazil	10⅞	11⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19	18⅛
Cities Serv.	77	78⅞
Erie R.R.	11½	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	66¾	66
New England Gas & Elec.	57	57
Peru	9⅝	9⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51	50½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59½	60¼

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Initial quotations on the Stock Exchange today dropped almost one point, following the decline in prices of American shares in the London market. Attempts at a rally failed, and losses of pivotal issues ranged from fractions to exceeding two points. The volume of trading was about half that of yesterday. Several good business items were ignored.

Both the curb and bond markets moved irregularly lower.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Today's share market was extremely quiet. There were hardly any turnovers, only colonial shares showing further gains. New Guinea went up 5 to 181, Cameroon 2 to 92.25, German East Africa 1 to 107.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$40.13-RM. 100, Paris Frs. 1517.05-RM. 100, Amsterdam G. 74.45 to 74.55-RM. 100, London £1-RM. 11.66025.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.95 to 177.00 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.82 to 37.8305 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 1.

The cotton market presented a quiet and narrow appearance. Prices early advanced on better Liverpool cables and a fair domestic demand, but later some profit taking and liquidation in distant months pared early gains. Finally, near months advanced on mill purchases and covering, and the market closed from 1 to 6 points above yesterday's final levels.

The continued weakness of the guilder overshadowed dealings in the rubber market today. After declining early in the session on dealer selling and profit taking, prices fluctuated narrowly during the rest of the session. Final quotations ranged from 8 to 12 points down.

Wheat in Chicago was a trading affair. The steadiness of Winnipeg and Liverpool cables bolstered the sentiment, whilst the appearance of some demand from millers was an encouraging factor. At the final bell, gains ranging from ¼ to ⅜ of a cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.39-40	+04	Mar.	15.78-79	—11
May	8.09-09	+06		B/A	
July	7.80-80	+05	May	15.63-64	—08
Oct.	7.46-46	+02	July	15.62-64	—12
Dec.	7.47-47	+01	Sept.	15.65-65	—06
Jan.	7.48 N	+01			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk		
Mar.	1.14½-15 —1 B/A	Feb.	1.93-94	+04 B/A
May	1.14½-15 —1½ B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69-68⅞	+¼	May	50⅝-50¾	+⅛
July	68⅞-68¾	+⅜	July	51⅝-51¾	unc.
Sept.	69⅝-69½	—¼	Sept.	52-52	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅝-62¾	unch.
July	63⅜-63½	unch.
Sept.	63⅝-63¾	unch.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation

New York, Feb. 2.

The Treasury will offer publicly on February 6 the sum of $300,000,000 in Reconstruction Finance Corporation notes.

The proceeds will presumably be used to repay the Corporation's debts to the Treasury.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 1.

Following U.S. President Roosevelt's statements in Washington yesterday, the Bourse opened firm on most counters today. Transactions were numerous and at closing-time, certain stocks showed considerable gains.—Havas.

Mr. Hudson Welcomes Fuehrer's Remark

Britain Also Must Do Export; Pact Possible

London, Feb. 1.

Herr Hitler's statement that Germany must export or die was one of the most encouraging the Fuehrer had made for a long time, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, told the Fur Association at last night's annual dinner, it was disclosed today.

"It is equally true of this country," Mr. Hudson said. "I believe that if we can re-establish confidence in the world and remove the present international tension there is plenty of export for both countries. Therefore, I welcome the statement because I think it may lead to a sensible arrangement between our Governments to develop markets at reasonable prices and halt senseless cut-throat competition."—United Press.

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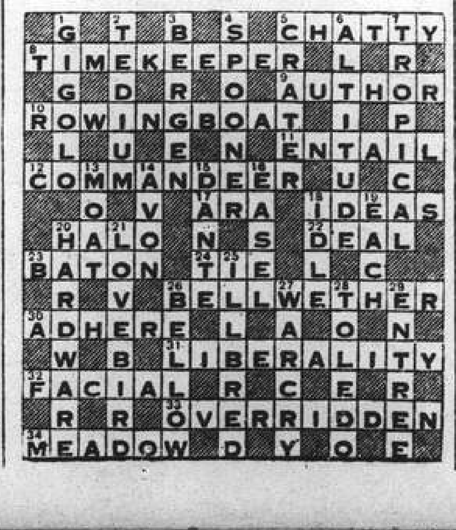

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Feb. 1.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the weekly gross crude oil production for the week ended January 28 totalled 3,248,000 barrels. This represents a decline of 110,000 barrels from the figure for the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended January 21 was placed at 3,264,000 barrels.—Reuter.

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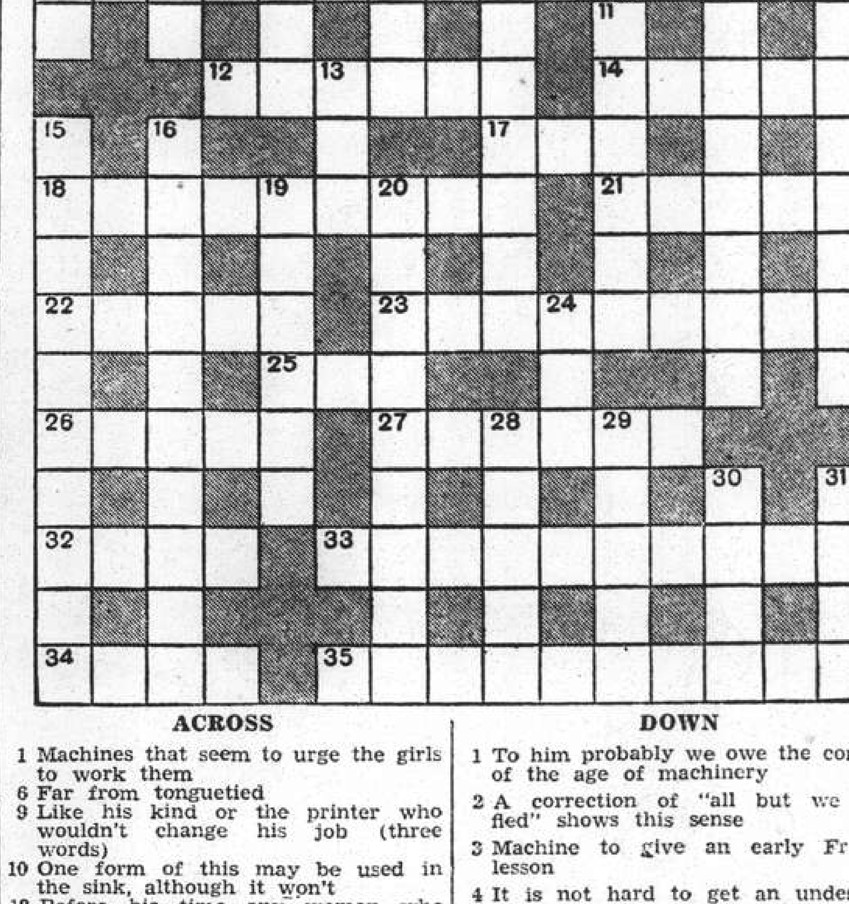

ACROSS

1 Machines that seem to urge the girls to work them
6 Far from tonguetied
9 Like his kind or the printer who wouldn't change his job (three words)
10 One form of this may be used in the sink, although it won't
12 Before his time any woman who escaped smallpox was considered a beauty, they say
14 Material river
17 Past
18 This English town is what it claims to be
21 Title in the Near East
22 The leader in the Kaffir struggles against their invaders
23 A fragrant climber
25 Go of old
26 Holidays perhaps
27 "——thy habit as thy purse can buy, but not express'd in fancy" ("Hamlet")
32 26 across out is your clue
33 Where they need never be low-spirited
34 No one can deny that there is some sense in this herb
35 Dialect

DOWN

1 To him probably we owe the coming of the age of machinery
2 A correction of "all but we had fled" shows this sense
3 Machine to give an early French lesson
4 It is not hard to get an undesired mark off from this material
5 This river has changed its true shape
7 "He read lips" (anag.)
8 Payment, not made by the proprietor of a sawmill
11 More-thought-of country
13 Game for a backward deity
15 A society of not even dons?
16 A passing phase of travelling
19 Lower
20 Goal
24 The head of 28 down
28 Character in "Paradise Lost"
29 Another fragrant shrub
30 Wood or quantity to distribute
31 Cleaner also is he generally

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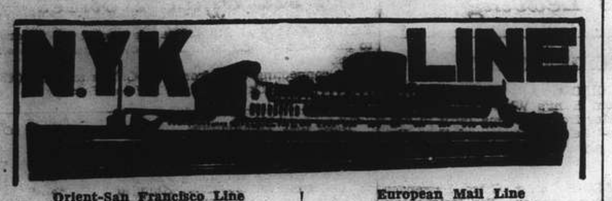

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	TITAN	Feb. 15	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
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A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Dairen
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
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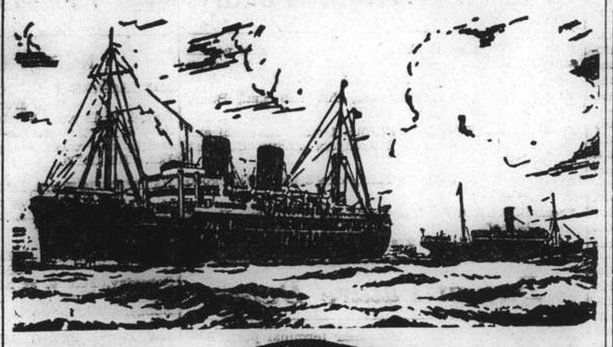

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Mar.	14 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	21‡*BURDWAN	6,100
	28 †CANTON	16,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Apr.	11 †CORFU	15,000
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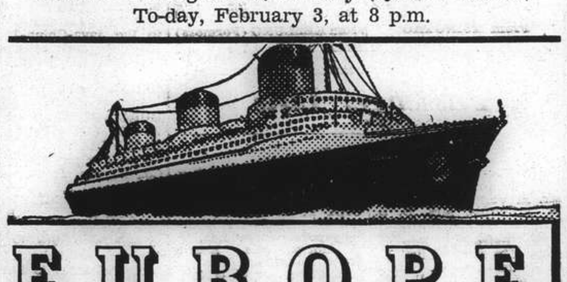

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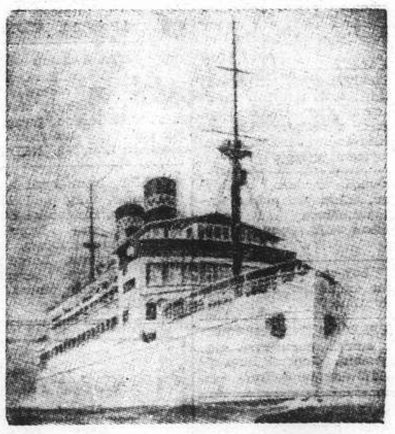

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INTERIOR decoration: A group of Chinese ladies would like to receive instruction and guidance in interior decoration. Suggestions would be appreciated. Address Box 677, NCDN. -1108

PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults. A1 references. $15 monthly. Twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -555

RUSSIAN lessons by experienced lady-teacher at pupil's home. Any nationality. Small remuneration. Box 722, NCDN. -1192

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding, Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-typist Academy, 173 Seymour Road. Apartment 301. 10409

MRS. Beesley gives individual lessons in Pitman's shorthand/touch typewriting. Rapid results, 1 Verdun Terrace, Telephone 71001. -1149

WANTED, by lady, lessons in Spanish language by lady teacher. Apply Room 244, 12 The Bund. -1241

WANTED Spanish tuition by experienced teacher. Apply giving full particulars. Address Box 754, NCDN. -1264

Personal

PERSONAL: Emigrant couple, not being able to care for four-year old boy, would like to place him, for the time being, with reliable family until they can, themselves, provide for his needs. Apply "I.C." Relief Fund, 190 Kiukiang Road, Telephone 16637. 10651

Motor Cars and Cycles

1933 Rockne sedan, first-class condition, $1,550. Telephone 71826, tiffin hours. -1322

CHEVROLET, 4-seater saloon, 1932, perfect condition, owner-driven, $1,000 or nearest offer. Address Box 784, NCDN. -1313

1932 Nash, 6-cylinder saloon, good running order, good paintwork, battery nearly new, £40 or dollar equivalent. Address Box 776, NCDN. 10708

BABY Ford sedan, 1934 model, paint in perfect order, battery as new. $1,780 cash. No offers. Address Box 790, NCDN. -1327

STUDEBAKER President, 4,000 miles, excellent condition, on sale for US$1,100 or nearest offer. Address Box 779, NCDN. -1307

ONE four-cylinder four-door sedan, 1935 model, 20 m.p.g. A1 condition. Always owner-driven. For particulars telephone 19999. -1089

WANTED good, used car, recent model. Telephone 71617. -1299

WANTED small or medium size saloon car. Price about $1,000. Address Box 800, NCDN. -1339

1931 Pontiac coach, mechanically A1 condition, new duco and chrome plated fittings. Price $950. Apply 159/1 Avenue Haig. Telephone 71312. -1203

WANTED second-hand closed car, good mechanical condition and appearance, only three to five years old. Willing to pay cash if offer reasonable. Box 732, NCDN. -1215

WILLING to buy closed car in a decent condition, five-seater, four-doors, models 1934, 1935 or 1936. Preferably American made. Telephone 78553, between 12-3 p.m. -1191

BRITISH Standard 1933/34 saloon de luxe, 22 m.p.g. Perfect condition, $1,500. Telephone 30239, 12-2 p.m.. -1234

FOR SALE, 1933 Morris Ten, economical, recently overhauled, new duco and battery £60. Box 765, NCDN. -1280

$600. FIAT 1932 touring, with side curtains. Engine and appearance excellent. Owner-driven. Address Box 766, NCDN. -1281

WANTED reliable car, coupé or convertible coupé; two-seater, not older than 1934. Telephone 76664. -1225

1936 Chevrolet 5-seater, four-door sedan, excellent condition, owner-driven. Address Box 703, NCDN. 10645

WANTED a recent model closed car, for cash. State make, year and lowest cash price. Address Box 709, NCDN. 10646

FOR SALE, Fiat 1933 model 514, excellent condition, 22-24 miles to a gallon, recently overhauled. For inspection address Box 724, NCDN. -1196

Boats

FOR SALE or exchange, houseboat, Foam, 46 x 11 x 3 ft., four permanent bunks, four portable. Spacious top deck with awning. Cooking range, flush w.c., large water tank. In excellent material condition, about to be repainted. Will exchange for boat with sail or car. Address Box 782, NCDN. 10704

Garages

SPACE available for storage of cars and trucks. Telephone 74500. -1216

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by British couple with one child, two or three furnished rooms with board or with separate kitchen. Western district or Concession. Address Box 785, NCDN. -1314

WANTED to rent, four/six-roomed house for boarding-house, unfurnished, or furniture to be taken over. Address Box 770, NCDN. -1287

WANTED two or three-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom, unfurnished. Box 791, NCDN. -1332

WANTED immediately two-roomed, self-contained flat in modern apartment house, with or without furniture. French Concession or western district. Address Box 799, NCDN. -1338

HOUSE Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. Having serious connections with Chinese hotels and foreign clients, we can sell your furnished houses/apartments at best prices on commission basis (5 per cent). Telephone 78499 for our representative. -1208

WANTED to rent, from April or earlier, for one year if possible with option of renewal for a further year, house in Hungjao area, suitable for married couple and preferably furnished. Address Box 733, NCDN. 10661

WANTED to rent apartment completely furnished, three or four rooms. Rent in U.S. dollars if preferred. Address Box 755, NCDN. -1265

WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture or key-money. Apply Telephone 74850. -926

MARRIED couple (Russian) desire furnished room or self-contained small apartment. Terms must be moderate. Please reply to Box 571, NCDN.

Mortgages and Loans

MONEY loaned on motor-cars, minimum interest, confidential. Address Box 771, NCDN. -1290

Miscellaneous

$2.60 MONTHLY you can read British and American magazines latest issues delivered to home or office twice or three times weekly. Telephone 83288 for list, Home Magazine Library. 10711

WE buy and sell all kinds of second-hand goods. Folding card-table, $15 each. 510 Peking Road, Telephone 96967. -919

Agencies

INSURANCE brokerage company in Saigon, Indo-China, wishes secure sole agency reliable company, general insurance and/or life. Write in first instance to Box 712, NCDN. -1179

Lost

LOST, gold pocket watch and chain, marked MBH. Reward. Address Box 735, NCDN. 10660

LOST, N.Y.K. B/L. No. 133, covering one case of Wico magnetoes, marked Wico above Shanghai, No. 1 below, from Kobe, ex ss. Heiyo Maru, arr. January 1, 1939. This Bill of Lading is hereby declared null and void. K. Nakano & Co. -1256

LOST stamped B/L No. 7285 covering 100 tons of Kai Ping No. 2 slack coal, by Selling Department at Sa Hwai Kiang of Kailan Mining Administration, consigned to Yuen Woo Coal Firm, Chiang Soo. The above is hereby declared null and void. -1276

LOST, D/Order No. 6 covering 11 packages Aquarius empty bottles, Tsingtao Maru from Dairen, July 23, 1937. The said D/Order is hereby declared null and void. The Aquarius Company. 10653

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Feb. 15, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 111, 436, 504, 525, 536, 537, 546, 555, 586, 600, 625, 627, 648, 649, 674, 705, 3403.

Chinese Servants

WANTED immediately well-recommended boy, must be honest, clean and speak English. Address Box 787, NCDN. -1320

HONEST, hardworking cook-boy or cook-boy and coolie, free March 1. References. Telephone 74780, before 10. -1295

WANTED immediately good cook-boy. Must be honest and well-recommended. Address Box 774, NCDN. -1303

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs. The one and only British-owned and operated servants employment agency. -1286

AMERICAN-owned, modern, employment bureau, offers you picked servants. Also watchmen and bodyguards. Telephone 84196. Open all day. Quick service. -1227

EXCELLENT boy-coolie, five years with present employer. Free early February. Telephone 70166. -1253

72782 TELEPHONE, Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1051

Dancing

MISS Elisabeth, experienced dance teacher, gives private lessons. 843 North Szechuen Road, Flat 1. Telephone 45037. -1331

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -47

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -608

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10700

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -1188

Rooms Without Board

COMFORTABLY furnished large room for single person, in modern apartment, steamheated, all conveniences, Avenue Dubail near Joffre. Telephone 82955. -1311

ROOM available with private family for single person, facing south. Breakfast optional. Near St. George's. Address Box 739, NCDN. -1232

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74982. -1224

TO LET by respectable family, large, well-furnished south room, with private bathroom in modern apartment, to single responsible foreign gentleman only, with or without meals. Telephone 74666 noon or 6 to 7 p.m. 10699

ONE large room, fully furnished. All modern conveniences. Private entrance. Single preferred. Telephone 80917. -1214

DESIRABLE, furnished room, with verandah, facing garden, for single gentleman. 54 Route Grouchy. -1219

Unfurnished Apartments

FOUR-roomed apartment, two baths, best residential section French Concession, $230 excluding taxes. Address Box 789, NCDN. -1326

SUPERIOR, ground-floor, four room flat in French Concession. Telephone 12094. 10652

TWO/three-roomed flats, with private bath and kitchen attached, at very moderate rental. Hongkew Realty Co., 57 Broadway, Telephone 45818. -1240

Unfurnished Houses

UNFURNISHED house to let. Situated best part Avenue Foch; three reception rooms, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, two large attics, separate servants' quarters, double garage, large garden, tennis court, green-house. Telephone 70440 between 12 noon and 1 p.m. 10714

DETACHED residence to let at 2 Avenue Pétain, $250 per month. Apply to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 82008. 10719

Offices, Shops, Godowns

LARGE ground-floor office to let, with modern conveniences. Apply Lieu Ong Kee Works Department, 33 Szechuen Road. Telephone 15253. -1324

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10634

3,000 sq. feet, concrete floor to let, for machine shop or factory. Power, light, office, show-room available if desired. Box 731, NCDN. -1216

OFFICE space in Telegraph Building. Vacant from March 1 or earlier, 375 sq. ft. 6th floor and 390 sq. ft. on mezzanine. Apply The Great Northern Telegraph Co., 34 Avenue Edward VII, Engineering Department, Telephone 11117, Extension 92. 10604

OFFICE space to let, ground floor Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 10636

Houses and Land

EIGHT foreign style residences on leased land (18 years), for sale at $6,850, on Route Ferguson (near Rue G. de Boissezon) Only three left. Apply Room 303, 113 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 13207. -1068

8 MOW vacant land on Great Western Road (near Columbia Country Club) for sale. Price reasonable. Please address Box 251, NCDN. -404

WANTED to buy, land or property, Bubbling Well or Avenue Joffre. Address offers Box 721, NCDN. -1189

IN Tsingtao, for sale, one house, 10 rooms, two baths, two kitchens, six servants' rooms, two garages, big garden. Corner premises. Price $23,000. Also suitable for boarding house. For particulars and further information, write Box 720, NCDN. -1189

Furnished Houses

HOUSE to let in Kinnear Road. Four bedrooms, three bathrooms. Furniture can be taken over if desired. Apply Box 675, NCDN. 10602

SMALL, desirable, well-kept house in Concession, completely furnished. Fittings and furniture to be taken over. Address Box 750, NCDN. -1250

TO LET, western district, seven-roomed, furnished, detached house (four living rooms), fully-equipped with linen, cutlery, crockery, refrigerator, etc. Garden, garage and servants' quarters. To let from May 1, for 6 months. Box 762, NCDN. -1274

TO LET, from April 1, for about six months, very well furnished house in western residential district. Modern in every way. Excellent reception rooms, four bedrooms, four bathrooms, two spare-rooms. Large garden, double garage, separate servants' quarters. Only to reliable tenant. Address Box 768, NCDN. -1284

GRADE "A" MILK
(Pasteurised)

We have only recently received a partial shipment of our herd owing to lack of transportation so we are able to supply our well-known Milk and Cream to those who will make an early application.

Housewives :—
Please note our prices.

MILK
Quart Bottle ..... 60 cts.
Pint Bottle ..... 35 cts.
½ Pint Bottle .... 20 cts.

CREAM
Quart Bottle $3.30
Pint Bottle $1.80
½ Pint Bottle $1.00
¼ Pint Bottle .... 60 cts.

Columbia Dairy
120 Hungjao Road, Tel. 70335

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From YOKOHAMA: Sarpedon, due 7.30 a.m., Bucys 11-12.

From KOBE: Felix Roussel, due 1 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers arrive Custom's Jetty 1.30 p.m.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Mingsang, due 7.30 a.m., Hunt's Wharf.
Kwaisang, due 9 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 17/12 11/2
Talleyrand 17/1 15/3

From COPENHAGEN
India 1/12 7/2
Java 30/12 9/3
Kina 1/2 29/3

From GDYNIA
Mentor 10/1 3/3

From GLASGOW
Memnon 31/12 18/2
Antenor 14/1 3/3
Ajax 28/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Cyclops 31/12 16/2
Memnon 7/1 18/2
Calchas 14/1 24/2
Theseus 14/1 26/2
Tantalus 28/1 12/3

From MIDDL'SBRO
Glenbeg 28/1 19/3

From LONDON
Ranpura 30/12 6/2
Hakone M. 6/1 13/2
Rawalpindi 13/1 20/2
Burdwan 7/1 21/2
Pushimi M. 20/1 27/2
Canton 27/1 6/3
Hakozaki M. 3/2 13/3

From HAMBURG
Coburg 7/1 11/2
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2
Talleyrand 28/1 15/3

From BREMEN
Rheinland 13/12 5/2
Burgenland 27/12 17/2
Oldenburg 10/1 3/3
Neumark 24/1 11/3

From ROTTERDAM
Tjikembang 29/12 11/2
Scharnhorst 27/1 24/2
Neumark 2/2 11/3
Ardenskerk 2/2 17/3

From ANTWERP
Glenearn 10/12 4/2
Fulda 29/12 14/2
Glenogle 24/12 19/2
Glenroy 7/1 4/3
Aller 26/1 10/3
Arendskerk 23/1 17/3
Glenbeg 21/1 19/3

From MARSEILLES
Athos II 6/1 10/2
P. Doumer 20/1 17/2
Aramis 3/2 3/3

From GIBRALTER
Canton 31/1 6/3

From GENOA
C. B'camano 26/1 21/2
Java 24/1 9/3

From TRIESTE
Volpi 20/12 11/2
Cortellazzo 20/1 9/3

From PORT SAID
Coburg 20/1 11/2
Antenor 1/2 3/3

From SUEZ
Glenogle 19/1 19/2
Fushimi M. 3/2 27/2
Mentor 31/1 3/3
Oldenburg 3/2 3/3
Glenroy 2/2 4/3

From ADEN
C. B'camano 3/2 21/2

From BOMBAY
Rawalpindi 2/2 20/2
Burdwan 31/1 21/2

From COLOMBO
Hakone M. 30/1 13/2
Burgenland 31/1 17/2
Pres. Doumer 3/2 17/2

From PENANG
Fulda 30/1 14/2

From SINGAPORE
Talabot 31/1 11/2
Volpi 28/1 11/2

From SOERABAIA
Tjisaroea 16/1 4/2
Tjibadak 30/1 17/2
Tjisadana 3/2 16/2

From BATAVIA
Tjibadak 3/2 17/2

From MANILA
India 1/2 7/2
Emp. Asia 15/1 10/2
Emp. Canada 30/1 23/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Eskbank 7/12 4/2
Hulda Maersk 22/12 8/2
Tai Ping — 15/2
C. Bedford 18/12 15/2
Stentor 27/12 17/2
Siam. Prince — 24/2
Tweedbank 7/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 11/1 25/2
Motorship 25/1 19/3
Eurybates 27/1 20/3
Irisbank 7/2 28/3

From SAVANNAH
Motorship 30/1 19/3
Eurybates 1/2 20/3

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 26/1 22/2
Emp. Russia 21/1 6/2

From SEATTLE
Sandhamn 16/12 6/2

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Taft 23/1 15/2
Tai Ping 19/1 15/2
Stentor 17/1 17/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 31/1 25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO
C. Bedford 4/1 15/2
Tweedbank 29/1 25/2

From HONOLULU
Pres. Taft 2/2 15/2
Tatuta M. 24/1 25/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU
Behar 24/1 6/2
Titan 1/2 14/2
Deucalion 2/2 17/2

From YOKOHAMA
Zuiderkerk 25/1 4/2
Katori M. 29/1 6/2

From SHIMIDZU
Behar 28/1 6/2

From KOBE
Zuiderkerk 1/2 4/2
Behar 2/2 6/2
Katori M. 2/2 6/2
Sandhamn 2/2 6/2
Emp. Russia 2/2 6/2

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 3/2 4/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/1 25/2

From LOUR. MARQUES
Harmattan — 4/2

From ZANZIBAR
Ruys 3/2 25/2

From MELBOURNE
Tanda 4/1 7/2
Nankin 1/2 9/3

From HOBART
Nankin 3/2 9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 4/2 6/2
Leverkusen 31/1 11/2

From TIENTSIN
Hunan 29/1 4/2
Shengking 2/2 5/2
Chaksang 3/2 6/2
Tingsang 4/2 8/2
Hangsang 5/2 9/2
Fooshing 6/2 9/2
Taisang 6/2 9/2

From TAKU
C. of Florence 2/2 4/2

From TSINGTAO
Fausang 1/2 4/2

From HONGKONG
Eskbank 1/2 4/2
Soochow 30/1 4/2
Tjisaroea 28/1 4/2
Glenearn 1/2 4/2
Hoihow 29/1 5/2
Taiyuan 31/1 5/2
Esang 2/2 5/2
Rheinland 2/2 5/2
Ranpura 2/2 6/2
Kwangtung 2/2 6/2
Kaying 4/2 7/2
Tanda 3/2 7/2
Kingyuan 5/2 8/2
Yatshing 6/2 9/2
Tsinan 7/2 10/2
Singkiang 8/2 11/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Hakukun M. 7/2 9/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Yusang, Feb. 2, from **Tientsin** and Ports: Mr. E. Vernauden, Mr. R. W. T. Willis, Mrs. D. S. Williams, Mr. S. Schwartz.

Per Patroclus, Feb 2, from **Liverpool:** Miss W. L. Adams, Mr. W. C. Ay, Mr. M. B. Dodwell, Mr. C. Ho, Mr. & Mrs. G. Linter, Mrs. A. Priestwood, Mrs. Turnbull and 2 children, from **Marseilles:** Mr. J. G. Clay, Miss A. M. Clay, Mr. F. Hsueh, Mr. T. J. Lindsay, Capt. T. A. Lupton, Mrs. M. M. MacFeat, from **Singapore:** Spdn. Ldr. T. S. Horry, Mrs. Horry, from **Hongkong:** Mr. C. H. S. Chen, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. E. G. Price, Mr. F. H. Sung, Mr. N. Turnbull, Mr. P. W. A. Wilkie, Mr. K. Jung.

DEPARTURES

Per Wosang, Feb. 2, for **The South:** Capt. A. R. St. Louis, Mrs. MacFarlen, Dr. W. Bauer, Mr. P. Finch, Miss Miller, Mrs. Bones and Infant, Mr. E Btesh, Mr. J. Cabral, Mr. F. Sah, Mr. G. D. Su, Mr. and Mrs. Sah, Mr. D. H. Ho, Mr. Tso So, Mrs. J. Moalem and Child.

Per Kiangsu, Feb. 3, from **Swatow:** Mr. C. Blackwood, for **Hongkong:** Mrs. Cope and Inf., Mr. Wherry.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Feb. 4. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Saturday, February 4, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 4-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MINGSANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Saturday. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

PATROCLUS Feb. 4. DAIREN.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

KWAISANG Feb. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from S.V.C. Installation on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

FAUSANG Feb. 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

HOIHOW Feb. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Feb. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 3, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

HELGA MOLLER 8,300 tons d.w. Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and SAIGON.—The above steamer will leave Buoys Nos. 14 and 15 for the above ports on Sunday, February 5, a.m. For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Mollers' Ltd., Chartering Department. Tel. 13427. 5-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 5. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

PROMINENT Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 8. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TINGSANG Feb. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 4. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 4-2

SARPEDON Feb. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-2

ZUIDERKERK Feb. 6. (Loading on Feb. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, February 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-2

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 8. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-2

ELBE Feb. 10. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Feb. 3.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiangsu	*20.00	7.15
Kwangtung	Kiangsu	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping